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OUR AIM.

With this issue the Now and Then News makes its initial bow to the members. To most of them it will come as a surprise, and we hope a pleasant surprise. For several years, the idea of a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the association has been smouldering, and several years ago the association granted permission to one of its members to conduct a publication of this kind, sanctioning it as the official organ of the association.

After thinking the matter over seriously this summer, it was decided by the promoters to launch the idea this fall, and this is the result of their efforts.

Perhaps a word as to the intention of the publishers and their aim in conducting the publication might not be amiss at this time. The monthly paper will at all times stand for the interests of the association as a whole. No matter what subject may come up for discussion or settlement the paper will not take sides. It will endeavor to present the issue as it appears, without prejudice, for it is the privilege of the members as a whole, and not any individual, to settle questions affecting the organization.

A resume of each meeting will be given monthly. It will not be a report of the meeting, but simply a resume of the principal things acted upon. This will be done for the benefit of the members who were unable to be present.

As far as possible, the publishers will endeavor to inform the members of every important matter which is coming up for action at any subsequent meeting, so that they will have an opportunity, if they desire, to be present and register their vote upon the question.

It will endeavor to present the news of the pool and billiard rooms, the bowling alleys and in fact record anything of interest to the members.

It is hoped that with a publication coming to the members each month keeping them in touch with affairs in the organization that a greater interest will be created, and faces that are now strange about the club house will become familiar.

We cordially ask for the co-operation of every member of the association and trust that they will take interest enough in the publication to speak a good word for us, if they think we deserve it.

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TOURNAMENT NEWS.

For the past month or more preliminary games in billiards, pool, whist, cribbage, and bowling have been taking place at the rooms on Monday evenings. These preliminaries are to select players to form teams to meet a like number of players from the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly in a series of games for a silver cup, purchased jointly, and which was contested for last year for the first time, the Beverly organization winning. This cup is to be contested for until one organization wins it three years in succession, when it becomes the property of the winners.

Much interest has been aroused in these preliminary games, and each Monday evening quite a crowd of members gather at the club house to witness the members struggle for team places. Some exciting contests have already taken place. The preliminary games will run until about the first of the year, when the winners will go against the Jubilee club members.

To add interest to these "try outs" the committee on billiards and pool have hung up three prize cues which will be awarded those making the best scores in the preliminaries. The bowling committee has given a prize valued at $1.50 to the man making the highest three string total each Monday evening, and a prize valued at $1 to the man making the second highest three string total.

In the billiard games the following string of players are contesting for the honor of representing the association in the series: William T. Langmaid, Walter P. Upton, Dr. David Y. Cohill, Justin D. Hanscom and Fred E. Goodrich.

The contest in this branch has been most interesting, and there was a good crowd on hand last Monday evening to see the Langmaid-Upton contest. These two men were tied for first place, and in this rubber game Langmaid won.

The standing of the contestants up to Friday, Nov. 26, is as follows:

Players	Won	Lost	P.C.
Langmaid	3	0	1.000
Goodrich	1	0	1.000
Upton	2	1	.667
Cohill	1	3	.250
Hanscom	0	3	.000

There are some excellent players in the pool tournament also, and many hot contests have already taken place, and the schedule gives promise of more excellent games.

The players of pool struggling for a place on the association team are William H. Sanborn, Charles R. Dearborn, Ervin S. Bean, Aaron L. Knowlton, Charles G. Folsom, Harry S. Curtis, Herbert S. Porter, Fred A. Perkins, Augustus G. Pitman, Harry E. Day, Everett G. Webster and Frank G. Smith.

The standing up to Friday, Nov. 26 in the pool contest was a follows:

Players	Won	Lost	P.C.
Smith	5	0	1.000
Knowlton	5	1	.833
Dearborn	5	2	.714
Folsom	4	3	.571
Pitman	4	3	.571
Porter	4	3	.571
Webster	4	3	.571
Day	1	1	.500
Sanborn	2	3	.400
Perkins	2	6	.250
Curtis	1	6	.143
Bean	0	6	.000

In cards the preliminary try outs have been concluded and Frederick A. Broughton, Harold T. Caswell, Adelbert Dennett and Clarence Lee will represent the association in the tournament on the whist end, while Clarence P. Copeland, Henry A. Henfield, Carroll F. Edgerly and Frank E. Bomer will be the cribbage representatives.

Those who entered in the card contests were Clarence R. Taylor, Harry A. Thomas, Harry A. Odell, Edward M.

Patch, Frederick A. Broughton, Harold T. Caswell, Adelbert Dennett, Clarence Lee, Charles F. Watts, Clarence Briggs, Frank E. Bomer, Carroll F. Edgerly, William L. Moses, George Upton, George G. Goodwin and Howard R. Shaw.

The final standing in the whist tournament was as follows:

Players	Won	Lost
Broughton-Caswell	5	1
Dennett-Lee	4	1
Taylor-Thomas	3	3
Moses-Upton	3	2
Goodwin-Shaw	2	3
Odell-Patch	2	4

The final standing in the cribbage tournament was as follows:

Players	Won	Lost
Copeland-Henfield	4	2
Briggs-Watts	3	3
Edgerly-Bomer	3	3

There being a tie for second position between Edgerly-Bomer and Briggs-Watts, the same was played off last Monday evening, Edgerly-Bomer, winning.

The bowling committee threw its preliminary roll off open to the association, the conditions being that a man to be eligible for a place on the association team in the tournament must roll at least nine strings. The five men with the best averages, after rolling nine strings, would constitute the team for the first contest. If a man fell below his average in the first game, the next highest man on the list is to be chosen as one of the association five.

This method has brought out a large field of bowlers and this scheme has resulted in getting a big crowd of members around to the alleys every Monday evening when lively contests have resulted.

The Now and Then representatives on the general committee to arrange the tournament are Edward M. Patch chairman; George G. Goodwin secretary; Charles H. Marshall, Carroll F. Edgerly and Herbert L. Strickland.

This committee has already met with the Jubilee boys and it has been arranged to have the first meeting between the two organizations on the first Monday evening of January in Now and Then hall. Meetings will follow on every Monday evening for the next eight weeks, alternating between the Now and Then hall and the Jubilee Yacht club house at Beverly.

Tournament contests are open to all members and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come around and get acquainted.

In addition to the general committee, the regular pool and billiard and the regular bowling committee are assisting in the preliminaries.

On the evenings when games are played in Beverly, Now and Then members will make the trip in a special car.

At the conclusion of the series it is planned to hold a banquet open to all members of both organizations. The place, date and price of tickets will be decided later. In addition to the supper it is proposed to have an entertainment, to be contributed by the members of the two organizations.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the last meeting it was voted not to appropriate $500 for a course of entertainments this winter, but instead members desiring to attend such a course can pay $1 to the secretary, and if sufficient members take interest enough to assure a successful course, the same will be run; if not the money will be returned.

Many members did not like the idea of taking the money for entertainments from the treasury and were of the opinion that members desiring entertainments should be willing to pay for them. The cost, $1, is very small, and if a sufficient number announce their intention of attending such a course, and pay their money, a fine series of five entertainments will be provided.

If these entertainments are arranged, they will not be open to the entire membership, but only to those who subscribe. Each subscriber will be given a ticket of admission. This scheme was tried several years ago and some 350 members contributed a dollar each, and for $350 a series of entertainments were secured that gave to each member more than a dollar's worth of enjoyment.

Such will be the case this year, so it behooves members who desire to spend several pleasant evenings at the club house this winter to send in their dollar to the secretary before the date set in the official notice, printed in another section of this paper. If you think you would like to attend, send in your money now and help the committeee in its work. The time limit is Dec. 10.

Under this plan of providing entertainments those who want them pay for the same, and members who do not desire or care to attend such a series are not obliged to pay anything towards their cost.

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BANQUETED A MEMBER.

One of those pleasant social occasions which come through membership in an organization like the Now and Thens, was the banquet tendered by friends in the association to their fellow member, John Boettner, Jr., formerly of Peabody, but now employed by Uncle Sam, as an engineer at the Panama canal. The affair took place at the home of the Danvers Country club on Thursday evening, Nov. 4.

The first thing upon the programme for the evening was a fine steak supper and it was served in the best style possible by Mine Host Keeney. The supper was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present, and there was a satisfied feeling when the chairs were pushed back and the cigars lighted.

Following the supper the guest of the evening was called upon and entertained the others with a most interesting account of the work and how it is progressing at the big cut. He also told many things of interest regarding the country, its people and their customs. After the guest of the evening had finished his talk, there were remarks by others in the party, making the evening a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Boettner returned to the isthmus about a week ago and will resume his duties for a short time, but intends to resign to take up new duties with the Westinghouse Electric Co., with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri.

Those present at the banquet, in addition to the guest, were Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., James H. Trow, Adelbert Dennett, Charles F. Watts, Charles F. Mussey, Clarence Lee, William H. Sanborn, Clarence R. Taylor, William T. Fowler, Carroll D. Edgerly, Stanley H. Shufelt, Charles G. Folsom, George Taylor and Harry P. Gifford.

U. S. S. SALEM DANCE.

Last summer, during the Old Home Week celebration, when the U. S. S. Salem was the guest of the city, the association reserved one night and regaled the members of the crew with a smoker, entertainment and lunch. The affair was enjoyed by the sailor boys, and in return, the members of the crew sent the officers of the association invitations to attend the second annual ball under the auspices of the crew at Charlestown, Thursday evening, Nov. 11.

Nine members of the association accepted the invitation and attended the affair, and loudly praised the manner in which the "Salem" boys used them. In addition to the dance, the association members, in company with the city officials, were entertained at a banquet, where they were treated right royally.

It was very evident, from what was said about the banquet table, that the members of the crew have the kindliest feelings towards the Now and Thens and thoroughly appreciate the entertainment given them when they were in this port.

Those who attended the affair were President Justin D. Hanscom, who was also a member of the city committee, Vice President Frederick T. Johnson, Secretary Harry P. Gifford, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., William W. Lundgren, Arthur Briggs, Edward M. Patch, William T. Fowler and Frederick W. Bartlett.

PHONOGRAPH CONCERT.

Previous to and following the meeting last month, C. S. Putnam, one of the members, entertained the gathering with numerous selections upon the latest style Victor phonograph. The selections ranged all the way from solos by Melba down to "My wife has gone to the country."

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PAYING OFF THE DEBT.

It will be good news to many of the members to learn that during the past year there has been $2250 paid toward the reduction of the debt on the association property.

This reduction in the debt was made by calling in all the certificates in the building association, the treasurer sending checks for the amount owned each share holder and asking the return of the certificate for cancellation.

This building association, it will be remembered, was started some time previous to the purchase of the Benson estate, the idea being to sell shares, the par value of each to be $10, to the members. A fair number of shares were sold and then subscriptions for others were taken at as low a rate as 25 cents per week. Some members bought several shares in that way, while others paid the first quarter and never put another cent into the fund. Share holders drew 4½ per cent. on full shares, no interest being paid on partial payments.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., recently sent out his cheks, the largest amounting to some $800, the smallest 25 cents. The money used to liquidate the shares was the combined profit of the Toot Moy and the minstrel show which was held in the spring.

Past President Wm. A. Peterson, who was an active worker in raising funds for the building association, had certificate No. 1, and he was allowed to retain the same, after it was cancelled, as a souvenir of his labors for the new building.

As before stated, the fact that $2250 has been paid towards reducing the debt on the property was known to some members, still there are a large number, who do not keep closely in touch with association matters, to whom the news will be very pleasing.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Two applications for membership were proposed at the last meeting, as follows:

W. Clark Haywood, 23 years of age; occupation, bookkeeper; residence, 21 Boardman street, Salem. Proposed by Warren A. Kimball.

George B. Learned, 28 years of age; travelling man by occupation; residence, 6 Eden street, Salem. Proposed by Edward M. Patch.

In addition the application of Jesse M. Hutchinson, proposed in October by W. T. H. Stone, will come up for action. This application should have been acted upon at the last meeting, but was not returned by the investigating committee, so went over until the December meeting.

SOMETHING DOING.

If the proposed series of dances, and the proposed course of entertainments are run, taken in conjunction with the tournament with the Jubilee Yacht club and the ordinary happenings of the club, there will certainly be something doing at the headquarters this winter.

Arthur K. Bayley, bass soloist, is filling engagements as a member of the Manning Glee club of Boston. This club appeared two seasons in the association course.

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FIRST HEAVIES REUNION.

Association members have an interest in the reunion of the First Mass. Heavy Artillery Association of 1898, which was held at Copley Square hotel, last Tuesday evening.

A most friendly feeling sprung up between the association and the four batteries of the First Heavies which were stationed at the Willows during the Spanish war.

At that time the association threw open its rooms to the battery boys, and when they were ordered away, they remembered the kindness by presenting the association with the handsome silver tankard which adorns the parlor.

One member of the association, Lewis F. Brown, was stationed at the fort with the batteries and he also attended the reunion.

NOMINATIONS NEXT.

Nominations for officers of the association for next year will be in order at the next meeting, which will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, and members should begin to think up desirable candidates for office.

The offices to be filled next year will be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, eight directors (four in addition to the officers having been the usual custom) and a member of the finance committee for three years.

If the usual custom is followed, Frederick T. Johnson, vice president, will be advanced to the position of presiding officer.

ASPIRING MEMBERS.

While the association as a body never dabbles in politics, quite a few of its members do. Among those who will be candidates for office on election day, Dec. 14, are Harry P. Gifford, Charles L. Whipple, Samuel Webb, James E. FitzGerald for aldermen; John Danforth in Ward Two; Herbert Osborn, Henry K. Roberts, Harry W. Kimball in Ward Five; George H. Symonds in Ward Six for the council. Some of the above list have already filed papers, while others have them in circulation.

NEW POOL TABLE.

The new pool table, which was purchased last month by the association, has now been used enough for the "fans" to pass judgment upon, and they pronounce it as A-1. It is thought that the committee made an excellent bargain in securing it.

COMMITTEE BUSY.

The committee on the series of dancing parties has already held two meetings and much enthusiasm is reported. If the members will take hold with vigor, these dancing parties can be made most enjoyable affairs. A committee of ladies who will assist the dancing committee will meet for the first time Monday evening.

PRICE OF BOWLING.

It is expected, now that the price of bowling has been reduced, that the alleys will be busier than ever. The former price was 10 cents a string, and by vote of the association was reduced to 6¼ cents a string, or four tickets for 25 cents. A single string would cost seven cents.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

Among the matters coming up at the December meeting is the proposition to conduct an amateur vaudeville show and dance, the vaudeville portion of the entertainment to be contributed by amateur talent in the association.

MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE.

Members should take notice that the regular sick assessment is contained in this issue of the Now and Then News, and hereafter all notices of assessments and all official notices will be printed in this paper. Members desiring a receipt for dues can tear out the assessment along the dotted lines.

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MEMBERS' PERSONAL.

Past President Henry C. Page has recently been promoted to be general manager of the Worcester Consolidated Street railway, with offices in Worcester. He is one of the "big noises" in street railway circles in New England.

John B. Rogers has returned from a summer fishing trip and reports a scarcity of the finny tribe. This is sad news, considering the high price of meat.

Henry W. Hardy has taken up his abode in Melrose, Mass.

Past President Edward Jenks was recently installed as W. M. of Essex Lodge of Masons of this city.

Lyman E. Hurd, was elected representative from the 18th district at the state election, making two Now and Thens in the 1910 legislature.

W. Everett Hoyt, was promoted to first lieutenant in the Second Corps Cadets at the election last week.

John P, Kingsley is now employed at the superintendent's office, North station, as a stenographer.

Adelbert Dennett has been elected recorder of Winslow Lewis commandery, K. T.

VISITED THE HOUSE.

Among the visitors to the club house recently, the following are found upon the official register: Wm. G. Brown, Marblehead; H. E. Dodge, Newburyport; G. W. Houston, Everett; H. O. Spring, Beverly, and E. E. George, Wellesley.

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THE SICK REPORT.

The following members are upon the sick list, according to the report of the secretary.

Fred J. Dennett, 80 Bridge street, fever. Sick since Oct. 25. Reported comfortable.

Joseph H. Dillon, 1 Barton square, who has been sick since the middle of June, has so far recovered as to leave the hospital and go home. He hopes to soon be out and about.

AMATEUR PRODUCTION.

It is rumored that Harry A. Taylor, who has written several plays, is engaged upon another, and that the first production of this new work will be in Now and Then hall. With the talent in the association, assisted by a few lady friends, the Now and Thens could get up a most creditable amateur performance.

NOW & THEN

NEWS

The NOW & THEN NEWS is a small paper but it pays to advertise in it. When THE NEWS gets into a home it stays there and is thoroughly read, being taken up from day to day by various members of the family. "The best things sometimes come in the smallest packages." Napoleon was a little man.

OUR LIBRARY.

Acting upon a suggestion made at a recent meeting of the association the members of the house committee have started a library. Some 25 or 30 books are now upon the shelves and more will be added. It is the intention to purchase a few at a time, and eventually the association will have a library of which it will feel proud.

The books purchased so far have been works of fiction, because the demand was for that class of reading, but it is intended to include later on, works for readers who desire something heavier.

A hit has been made by the library, and every evening the books are in demand.

It is understood that a movement is on foot to make the library a thing of reality, instead of name only. It is being advocated that some other room, say the dining room, be turned into a smoking room where the members can gather for their discussions, and give those who desire to read the present library, where they can be quiet.

Among the books already on the shelves are the following:

"Anne of Green Gables," Montgomery; "The making of Bobby Burnit," Chester; "The white prophet," Crane; "The white sister," Crawford; "The doctor," Connor; "Vayenne," Brebner; "The shuttle," Burnett; "Beverly of Graustark," McCutcheon; "A million a minute," Douglas; "The fighting chance," Chambers; "At the time, appointed," Barbour; "Whispering Smith," Pearman; "The conqueror," Atherton; "Beatrix of Clare," Scott; "The black bag," Vance; "Louis Rand," Johnson; "Arms and the the tide," Lincoln; "Arizona nights," White; "The danger mark," Chambers; "Christopher Hibbault, roadmaker," woman." MacGrath; "Judith of the Cumberland," MacGowan; "Partners of Bryant; "The shepherd of the hills," Wright; "The silver horde," Beach; "The captain of the gray horse troop," Garland; "The colonel of the red huzzars," Scott; "Graustark," McCutcheon; "A little brother of the rick," Patterson; "The trail of the lonesome pine." Fox; "Keziah Coffin," Lincoln; "The second generation," Philiips.

LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

The many friends of Joseph H. Dillon, who has been on the sick list since the middle of last June, will be pleased to learn that he left the hospital last week, and is mending rapidly. He expects soon to be able to get around the club house again. At present he gets about on crutches.

TWO RESIGNATIONS.

At the last meeting two resignations from membership in the association were received and went into effect. William T. Grant, now of Bridgeport, Conn., and Charles H. Lendell were the men who handed in their resignations.

Under the constitution of the association it is not necessary to accept a resignation, it taking effect upon being read, provided the member resigning is square on the books.

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MEMBERS' PERSONAL.

Charles B. Tucker is now located in Mobile, Alabama, in charge of the Mobile Lighting Co.

Ernest Y. Waldron, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, has removed to Salt Lake City, Utah. He has charge of the Melden Drug Co. As yet he has not become a convert to the Mormon faith.

Harry A. Towne has entered the employ of Collins & Fairbanks, Boston, and is now residing in Somerville.

Frank G. Rich has completed a fine house in Peabody, and will occupy the same.

Walter H. Day, employed by his brother "Hap" Day, at his pharmacy, corner of Washington square and Essex street, has gone west on a combined business and pleasure trip. He may locate permanently in the west, if a favorable opportunity offers.

H. Harry Plummer is at present employed at Haverhill.

Jacob Printz has removed from Peabody to a fine residence on Ocean terrace, South Salem.

Ernest A. Oliver has removed his business of electrical supplies to Ashland, Mass.

Thomas J. Gifford is now employed with the Edwards Manufacturing Co. at Augusta, Maine.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., our well known treasurer, has taken a position as bond salesman with a Boston house.

Henry C. Millett and Edwin F. Woodman, formerly with the Salem National bank, and Waldo D. Gardner, formerly with the Asiatic National bank, can now be found with the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Charles E. Ebsen, chairman of the house committee, was re-elected to the legislature from the 17th Essex district at the state election.

G. Freeman Woodbury has removed to Peabody, where he has embarked in the plumbing business.

Herbert Adams has removed from South Salem to 16 Cambridge street.

Hon. A. P. Gardner, our congressional member, has returned to Washington, D. C., to take up his legislative duties.

Percy S. Prince, who is professor of history, and also football coach at the Louisiana State college, Ruston, Louisiana, has made a big hit and incidentally turned out a crack-a-jack football eleven for the college.

Jesse Woolley, the promoter of the famous "Teddy Bear" at the Electrical Witchery and keeper of the ponies at the Toot Moy, has removed from Highland avenue, this city, to Pierpont street, Peabody.

Edward A. Hartwell has removed to Danversport.

Roland R. Morton, who has removed to Duluth, Minnesota, will probably be heard from in the minstrel show field of the western city in the not far distant future.

COMMITTEE WORK.

Some members fail to be properly impressed with the importance of promptly reporting back upon applications for membership which are referred to them for action. Several cases have occurred within the past year or so, where committeemen, although having the application signed favorably, have failed to return it promptly, so action upon the applicant had to be delayed another month. A case of this kind occurred at the last meeting.

It is hardly fair to the applicant, who is found qualified in every way for membership, to be debarred from the privileges of the organization by reason of the neglect of one member of a committee.

A case of this kind occurred a few years ago which shows the hardship which may be occasioned by neglect to attend to this duty. A man put in an application and it was favorably acted upon by the entire committee, but one member failed to bring the application to the meeting, and no action could be taken upon it, and it went over.

Before the next meeting rolled around, the applicant had contracted scarlet fever, and was confined to his home for two months or more. Of course he could not be elected until he fully recovered, so he was not only debarred from the privileges of membership, but lost 10 weeks' sick benefit through no fault of his. He had done everything possible to become a member and had passed the test of the investigation committee, but through neglect upon the part of one member to report and bring back the application properly signed, this prospective member lost $50 just at a time when it was badly needed.

Members upon investigating committees should endeavor to perform their work promptly, and unless some question as to the character or physical condition of the candidate arises to delay matters, should see to it that the application is returned in time for action at the meeting following its receipt.

AMATEUR ACTORS.

The association has quite a number of amateur actors in its ranks, among them being Harry A. Taylor, George H. Symons, Anton Ebson and Albert I. Richardson. This quartette has been drafted by the Emerson club of this city, and later in the season will appear in Salem in the breezy little farce "One night only." Bookings for this company have already been made in Peabody, Danvers and Lynn.

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THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

One of the largest attended meetings the association has held for a long time was that in November, the proposed amendment to the constitution bringing out many members. President Hanscom presided.

Fred R. Goodridge and Herbert T. Osborn were elected to membership in the association.

The resignations of William T. Grant and Charles H. Lendell were read and took effect.

The house committee, upon recommendation of the finance committee, were given some $75 to make minor repairs on the roof and for other work about the club house.

The finance committee reported adversely upon the appropriation of $500 for a course of members' entertainments this winter, and the association accepted the report and declined to appropriate the money.

The proposed amendment to Article VII, Section I, which provided, for the raising of the annual dues from $3 to $5 per year was defeated.

The house committee asked for $25 to pay for papers and magazines the coming year, and the bowling committee asked for $50 for supplies and for minor repairs on the bowling alleys. Referred to the finance committee, which reported favorably upon each matter. The money was then appropriated.

On recommendation of the chairman of the bowling committee it was voted to reduce the price of bowling from 10 cents a string to four strings for 25 cents.

It was voted to appoint a special committee to act in conjunction with the entertainment committee in running a series of dances on every third Thursday evening during the winter, except Valentine's week, when the affair will be held Valentine's night.

It was voted to notify the members that those who desired to attend a course of entertainments this winter could do so upon payment of $1 to Secretary H. P. Gifford on or before Dec. 10. If enough interest is manifested, the course is to be run; if not, the money to be refunded to the members subscribing. If the course is run, it is to be under the direction of the entertainment committee.

The association voted down a proposition to rent the hall three nights a week to a party who desired to conduct moving pictures and dancing.

A handsome framed picture of the big cut in the Panama canal was presented to the association by Secretary Gifford on behalf of John Boettner, Jr., one of our members who has been assisting Uncle Sam in digging the ditch. A vote of thanks was tendered the donor and the picture turned over to the house committee, with instructions that it be hung in the club house.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.

Photographs of the past presidents of the association are desired by this paper. It is the intention to publish nice half tone cuts of the past presidents, together with "write-ups." It is thought these articles will be of interest to the members at large, besides having a historical value. Photographs of Past Presidents P. Howard Shirley and Emery Cleaves are especially desired. Photographs loaned will not be damaged, and will be returned, if desired.

EXTRA NUMBERS.

Extra numbers of this publication can be secured by addressing, Now and Then News, Box E, Salem, Mass., or by seeing William E. Lavender, Gazette Press, Salem, Mass.

Any member having anything of interest to members, such as personals regarding members or suggestions for the interest of the association will confer a favor on the publishers by communicating with them.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

It is the desire of a number of the club members to conduct a series of dancing parties, for the members of the club and their friends, and a committee has been appointed for this purpose.

The series will consist of seven dances, to be held every third Thursday evening during the winter, with the exception of Valentine's week, when the dance will be held on Monday (Valentine's) night. Punch will be served free at each dance and ice cream will be sold at the usual price. Checking free. A first class orchestra will furnish music. Season tickets, good for the seven dances, will be $2.50 each. Single tickets 50 cents each. Tickets to be bought of the janitor at the club house, or of the members of the committee.

It is hoped by this arrangement to not only provide a fine series of assemblies, but to turn into the club treasury a snug sum of money. A great many of our members attend series of dances conducted by outside parties and if they will attend this series, they will not only have an enjoyable time, but assist the social life of the association, besides helping in a financial way. If the committee can sell 80 season tickets, (representing only 40 couples) expenses can be cleared and all tickets sold over that number will mean so much in the treasury of the association.

All who desire to take season tickets for this series should procure them at once, as the following dates have been named for the assemblies: Dec. 16, 1909; Jan. 6, Jan. 27, Feb. 14, March 3, March 24 and April 14, 1910. Tickets may be secured of the janitor at the club house, or of the following committeemen: Wm. T. Fowler, chairman, Albert B. Gardner, Harry G. Wright, Fred P. Willard, Albert L. Nichols, Chester P. Williams, Arthur Briggs, Frederick W. Bartlett, William E. Lavender and Arthur P. Shepard.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE NOTICE.

By authority of a vote passed at the November meeting, the Entertainment Committee submits the following proposition:

If 350 members send in $1 each, the committee will furnish for those who subscribe, five entertainments during the winter, to consist of two stag nights, two lectures and a mystery night.

This puts the matter up to the members who want a course of entertainments, and UNLESS THE SUM OF $350 IS PAID TO THE SECRETARY ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, DEC. 10, there will be no entertainments.

If the full amount is not paid in by Dec. 10, the money will be returned to those who do subscribe.

Watch the January issue of the Now and Then News for the result.

H. P. Gifford

Secretary.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

SICK ASSESSMENT No, 136

Salem, Mass., November 30, 1909.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of

25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund,

is now due and must be paid on or before ***Monday, December 20, 1909.***

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments. and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — HARRY P. GIFFORD, Secretary.

EXPIRES DECEMBER 20, 1909

Received from .... *the above assessment.*

.... *Secretary.*

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Members' attention called to Quarterly Dues and Assessment on page 12.

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JANUARY, 1910.

OUR FIRST ISSUE.

Nothing but compliments has been heard regarding the first issue of the Now and Then News, and the publishers feel very much pleased at the reception accorded this latest addition to the list of publications in Salem.

The majority of the members of the association were not aware that such a thing as a Now and Then paper had ever been thought of, and, consequently, they were greatly surprised when they received the issue. Many of them have personally congratulated the publishers and wished the publication success.

It was the aim of the promoters to produce a neat and newsy little sheet and, judging from the remarks of members, this was accomplished in the first issue. It will be the aim of the publishers to continue making The News bright, entertaining and attractive.

Members can assist materially in making the paper newsy by communicating to the publishers any items of interest that may come their way. It will be impossible for The News men to "get next" to everything that is happening, so it has been decided to appoint every member of the association on the reportorial staff.

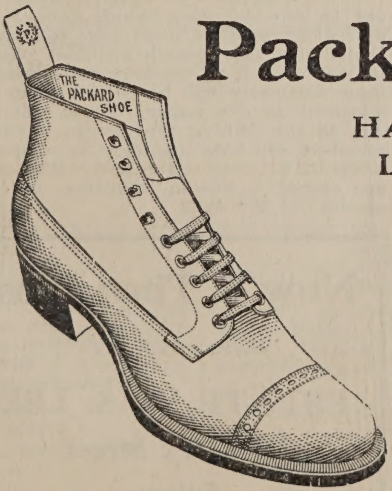
Secretary Gifford received a number of letters from members who commented favorably upon the little monthly and wished it success. To members who are unable, from one cause or another, to visit the rooms, The News will be of great service in keeping them posted in matters of interest to them as Now and Thens. The members of the association who frequent the rooms will also find it profitable to read its columns.

As an advertising medium, the Now and Then News has some class, going, as it does, into the homes of over 700 of the best families of Salem and vicinity. Its readers, for the most part, are young men who are earning good wages and are liberal spenders. Members of the association in business can find no better medium than The News to reach their fellow members.

Every effort will be made by the publishers to make the paper first of all newsy and entertaining. We want to begin to grow. Will you be a booster?

ANOTHER POOL TOURNAMENT.

Another pool tournament for the members will be started under the auspices of the pool and billiard committee as soon as entries enough are received to insure an interesting contest. Pool players should enter at once, by signing the paper in the billiard room. The more entries received, the better prizes will be hung up.



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THE RECENT ELECTION.

Our municipal election is over and the returns show that the majority of Now and Then members who aspired for public office have been elected, only two out of the entire number falling by the wayside.

Two members were re-elected to the board of aldermen, and one member was defeated. Three members were elected to the common council and one was defeated. Two members were elected to the school board, and as they had no opposition, could hardly help being elected.

The two aldermen-elect are Secretary Harry P. Gifford and Charles L. Whipple. Mr. Gifford polled 2866 votes and was second across the line. Mr. Whipple polled 2240 votes and was sixth man. Samuel Webb, the third member who aspired to the board, polled a very complimentary vote, his total being 1308.

In the council contests, Ward Five sent three Now and Thens to represent it. Herbert Osborn and Henry K. Roberts, were both re-elected, Mr. Osborn polling 899 votes and being second high man, and Mr. Roberts polling 728 votes and being fourth across the scratch. The third member was Harry W. Kimball, who made his initial try for the lower branch and came in third with a handsome vote of 751.

In Ward Two, Harry S. Perkins was elected to the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of McDonald White, and polled 825 votes. In Ward Five, Harry E. Webber was elected to the school board, in the place of William O. Chapman, who declined further service on account of his increased duties with the Naumkeag Trust Co., and polled 1078 votes.

In Ward Six George H. Symonds, another member, who aspired to the council, polled 338 votes in a field of 11 candidates, a very complimentary showing.

By the foregoing it will be seen that the association has representatives in each of the three branches, aldermanic, common council and school board.

Over in Beverly, sometimes referred to as the summer capital, William W. Lundgren, who aspired to the council from the North Beverly district, fell just 10 votes outside the winning column; a very flattering vote.

REGARDING ASSESSMENTS.

Now that the Now and Then News is to be published monthly, Secretary Gifford desires to announce that dues and assessments will fall due on the 20th of each month. This change will be of benefit to the members.

Previously the notices have been sent out on any old date, which caused the date of payment to come any old time. Under this new system members should not fail to look on the back page of each issue and there will be found the assessment or due notice. These will fall due on the 20th of the month, so that members can bear that date in mind and know that if they slip over the 20th, they are owing a fine in addition to the amount of the dues.

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THE TOURNAMENT.

The preliminary games in the tournament which is to decide the members who will meet the Jubilee Yacht club in a series of games is about concluded.

The cribbage, whist and pool sections are completed, and the billiard players have about finished their schedule.

The results in the cribbage and whist sections were given in the last issue. Since then the pool section has been completed, 10 games having been played by each man.

Dearborn a scratch man won out, with Smith, a scratch man, and Webster, a handicap man, tied for second place. This tie will probably be settled by the flip of a coin. Whoever wins will be Dearborn's partner in the Jubilee-Now and Then series.

The standing in the pool tournament is as follows!

Player	Won	Lost	P.C.
Dearborn	8	2	.800
Smith	7	3	.700
Webster	7	3	.700
Folsom	6	4	.600
Knowlton	6	4	.600
Pitman	5	5	.500
Sanborn	5	5	.500
Porter	4	6	.400
Curtis	3	7	.300
Bean	2	8	.200
Perkins	2	8	.200

In the billiard section eight games have been played by each contestant, with Goodridge, anew member, leading, without a defeat, and Langmaid second.

The standing:

Player	Won	Lost	P.C.
Goodridge	6	0	1.000
Langmaid	3	2	.600
Upton	2	2	.500
Cohill	1	4	.200
Hanscom	1	4	.200

The arrangements for the opening of the Jubilee-Now and Then series will be found in another section of the paper, together with the announcement of the committee regarding the closing supper.

The committee in charge of these games has worked hard, and has created much interest. The publishers wish to return thanks to the committee members for kindnesses. Secretary Goodwin has been especially kind in preparing the standing of contestants and assisting in other ways.

From present indications Goodridge and Langmaid will represent the Now and Thens in billiards, while Dearborn and either Smith or Webster will be the pool representatives. In cribbage Edgerly, Bomer, Copeland and Henfield will represent the association, while Dennett, Lee, Broughton and Caswell will look after the laurels in the whist section.

FIRST DANCING PARTY.

The first in the series of dancing parties under the auspices of the association was held in the hall on the evening of Dec. 16 and was most enjoyable.

Putnam's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and some 50 couples tripped the light fantastic until well towards midnight. Those in attendance were delighted with the success of the first party of the series, and will doubtless be in attendance at the remaining numbers.

The committee has disposed of a goodly number of season tickets, but still have a sufficient supply of pasteboards on hand to supply any demand that may be made.

The next party will be held upon the evening of Jan. 6 when it is hoped to have a larger attendance. The committee in charge is composed of Wm. T. Fowler, Albert B. Gardner, Harry G. Wright, Frederick P. Willard, Albert L. Nichols, Chester P. Williams, Arthur Briggs, Frederick W. Bartlett, Wm. E. Lavender and Arthur P. Shepard.

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SMOKING ROOM GOSSIP.

Harry A. Taylor, who for years has been a resident of South Salem, has now become a resident of "Pigeonville," and lives on Upham street.

Thomas J. Fraser of Beverly has just completed a most successful year as commander of C. L. Bartol camp, Spanish War Veterans, at Marblehead. He was re-nominated for another term, but declined the honor.

William E. Homan, assistant janitor, has been elected "custodian of the loving cup" and assumed his duties early last month. He is careful to see that all the "silver ware" is securely locked in the safe each evening.

William A. Staples, broke down completely about the first of December and was ordered by his physician to leave the city. Accompanied by his brother Walter, he went to Bermuda, where he recovered his health and has returned to his usual duties.

J. H. Cooper has taken up his residence in Dorchester.

Ernest Wright, who was recently married, has set up housekeeping on Pickett street, Beverly.

George P. and Charles E. Wells, formerly of Salem, but recently residing in Beverly, have come back to Salem to make their home.

Jesse H. Stamper and family have removed from this city to Rantoul street, Beverly.

John Remon is now enjoying sweet potato pies at Baltimore, Maryland.

George H. Locke, employed on the Boston & Maine, is making his winter headquarters at Haverhill, Mass.

Charles O. Deveau has removed to Lynn.

George Cook, formerly residing on Gardner street, this city, has removed to West Somerville.

Wallace E. Bacheller of this city spent the holidays in New York city.

Charles A. Archer is in Texas on business and pleasure.

James R. Taylor has been appointed sergeant-major of the Second Corps Cadets.

IS SURELY READ.

In the first issue a request was made for photographs of Past Presidents P. Howard Shirley and Emery Cleaves. Hardly before the paper had reached all members the first photograph came in, and since that time no less than five photographs of Mr. Shirley have been received, showing conclusively that the paper is read thoroughly. It is evident that no picture of Mr. Cleaves is in existence in this vicinity or it would have been forwarded to the publishers long before this. We return thanks for the kindness of our friends. The pictures will be returned later. The articles on past presidents will probably begin in the February number.

LOCK THE DOORS.

Complaint has been made recently that the members who frequent the house late at night, fail to lock the door or close the windows.

Three or four times recently milkmen or policemen have reported to the house committee that the place has been found unlocked in the early hours of the morning, with no one inside.

The association has considerable property of value now at the house, and the house committee wishes to impress upon the minds of those members who frequent the place late at night the necessity of seeing that doors are locked and the windows down.

Considerable damage might be done the house, through the leaving of a window open, if a sudden storm of rain or snow came up in the night.

So if you are one of the "late ones," cast your eye about when you leave for home and see that things are secure, just as you would in your own home, previous to "hitting the feathers."

SEND THE POSTAGE.

Secretary H. P. Gifford announces that members who desire a receipt for dues should not fail to send a stamp or stamped envelope so that it can be sent them.

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PRESENTATION OF CUP.

Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day, but Friday, Dec. 3, was anything but an unlucky day for the Now and Thens, for on that day two representatives of the crew of the U. S. Salem visited the club house, and, in the presence of some 150 members of the association, presented the organization with a handsome loving cup, it being a token of appreciation from the officers and crew of the scout ship for courtesies extended during Old Home week.

It will be remembered that the Now and Thens, during Old Home week, entertained the members of the crew one evening at the club house, and that, after the entertainment, Capt. Key and some of his officers paid a visit to the headquarters, Capt. Key addressing the members in the big hall.

The members of the crew, and in fact the officers, have never forgotten the hospitality of the Now and Thens, and on Wednesday, Dec. 1, President Hanscom received a note, asking that he have as many members as possible at the club house on Friday evening, as a committee representing the crew of the scout ship would call and present the association with a little gift.

A notice in the Salem News was the means of bringing 150 or so members to the club house and, shortly after 8 o'clock, James V. Madison, boatswain's mate, second class, and James H. Eagan, seaman, both natives of this city, and representing the crew of the Salem, entered the parlor, escorted by President Hanscom and Vice President Johnson.

Ranging themselves in front of the big mirror, Mr. Madison said that the members of the crew would never forget the open-hearted generosity of the Now and Thens on the occasion of the visit of the scout ship last summer. The ship was about to sail on a long cruise and all hands were busy getting the stores aboard, but, through the kindness of the commander, he and Mr. Egan had been given permission to come to Salem and, on behalf of the crew, present the association with a little token. Both Salem people and the Now and Thens had looked only at the good qualities of the sailor boys during their stay in Salem Old Home week, and had very kindly failed to see their faults. The Now and Thens occupied a warm spot in the hearts of the sailor lads on board the scout ship, and, on behalf of the officers and crew, he wished to present a loving cup to the association, as a small token of the appreciation they felt because of courtesies extended during the Old Home week.

At this junction Seaman Eagan pulled the covering and exposed to view a loving cup, standing 20 inches high, and of most handsome design.

President Hanscom responded neatly in a speech, in which he praised the American sailor lads and spoke particularly of the scout ship named for Salem and the great interest taken in the ship by the citizens of the Witch City. He referred to the pleasant evening the association members enjoyed with the Salem's sailor lads and spoke of their good behavior in this city. He wished the ship God speed on her voyage, and stated that wherever she went and whatever she did, the eyes of Salemites, and especially Now and Then members, would be upon her and her crew.

At the close of the speechmaking there were three cheers for Messrs. Madison and Egan, and for the Salem, and then everyone present had a chance to shake hands with the Salem boys and inspect the gift.

The cup rests upon a handsome wooden base and stands 20 inches high. It is suitably engraved, the inscription reading, "Presented to the Now and Then Association by officers and crew of the U. S. S. Salem in appreciation of courtesies shown during Old Home week, 1909."

Arrangements were made and the cup was placed on exhibition in the window of Al Dennett's shoe store on Essex street, where it was admired by many.

Following the presentation, the company adjourned to the music room, where Samuel C. Mason, Ervin S. Bean and others entertained with sentimental, popular and topical songs, while Howard R. Shaw presided at the piano. Many members of the minstrel show chorus assisted in the choruses and a delightful evening was spent.

President Hanscom and some of the officers arranged to entertain the sailors at James' restaurant, the supper being scheduled for 10 o'clock. Unfortunately for the plans, the representatives of the Salem had to leave previous to that hour and could not attend the banquet.

As the spread had been ordered and had to be paid for, the officers adjourned to the restaurant, where supper was eaten. It was like the play of "Hamlet," with Hamlet left out, for the guests were not there.

The evening was a most enjoyable one socially and the gift from the sailors a very handsome one. It will be placed in the parlor, and adds a costly ornament to the list of association property, and one which members can exhibit with no little pride.

Both Madison and Egan were born in Salem, although the former's folks now reside in Danvers. Madison, previous to his service in the navy, was a member of Co. H, Eighth Infantry, M. V. M. Egan is well known in the upper part of the city and is a member of Division 18, A. O. H.

THE TOURNAMENT BANQUET.

In another part of this issue will be found the latest news concerning the tournament games. The committee in charge of the tournament between the Jubilee Yacht club and the Now and Thens has appointed a sub-committee of three to arrange for the closing supper, which the committee says will be well worth attending.

This sub-committee, which is composed of Messrs. Edward M. Patch, Carroll F. Edgerly and Frederick T. Johnson, has decided that the closing supper, which will be open to members of both organizations, will take place in Now and Then hall on the evening of Feb. 25.

The programme will include a supper, followed by a vaudeville performance, which the committee says will have some class to it. The entertainers will be professionals, the amateur performance which was thought of having been given up.

The committee has set the price of tickets at $1.50 and promises that every member attending will get his $1.50 worth and considerable change back. In fact it will be one of the biggest and best events conducted under association auspices for some time.

Members of the association who desire a good time, would do well to reserve the evening of Feb. 25, 1910.

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ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

In the last issue of the Now and Then News there was an official notice from the entertainment committee asking that members who desired a series of entertainments this winter forward $1 to the secretary, and if 350 members made the dollar contribution a series of entertainments would be conducted.

The time limit was set for Friday, Dec. 10, and on that date the secretary had received but $125 and in accordance with the notice this delegation of 125 members received their dollar back.

As this was about a third of the number desired, the committee would not go ahead, not thinking that the interest manifested warranted it.

The committee, however, will go ahead on other plans and endeavor to have an entertainment once in a while and thus keep up interest. Already there are several events scheduled, such as the dancing parties, the lecture on Spokane, the annual supper, the various tournament meetings, the tournament supper and a number of other events. This would indicate that there will be something doing this winter.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

One application for membership was received at the last meeting, as follows:

George A. Barnaby, 29 years of age. Residence 25 Oak street, Peabody, Mass. Occupation, assistant professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Proposed by Albert L. Nichols.

HAS BUILT AN AUTO.

Chester P. Williams, one of our members, has recently finished an automobile, which he built himself. The machine is 28 horse power and can be seen upon the streets most any day. Mr. Williams has been a year on the job, working when fancy dictated. The machine is easy running and reflects much credit upon the young builder.

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Frederick T. Johnson, who has served the association as vice president during the past year, is the only nominee for president. Since joining the association some years ago he has been a most active worker.

He has seen considerable service upon fair committees, and was also on the entertainment committee for several years, succeeding Justin D. Hanscom as chairman.

Mr. Johnson is popular with the members, and will doubtless have a most successful year as head of the organization.

ATTENDED THE BOARD MEETING.

Many members of the Now and Then association were able to satisfy the Prudential Committee and get past at "The Board" supper, held on the evening of Dec. 15 at Franklin building. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by them.

Seated at the tables were the following gentlemen who are entitled to wear a Now and Then pin: Hon. Wm. D. Chapple, Charles L. Whipple, Harry P. Gifford, Harry E. Webber, Maj. Ira Vaughn, George Merrick, Arthur H. Palmer, Vincent S. Peterson, Edgar J. Whelpley, Albert Jenks, John F. Cabeen, Charles H. Verry, M. O. Hoyt, Walter P. Pratt. Ernest P. Lane, Augustus Abbott, William P. Gove, John Danforth, Frank T. Goodell, James H. Trow, Albert Pierce, Charles E. Ebsen, Wm. S. Felton, George E. Teel, Lyman E. Hurd, Willis S. Perry, Leslie E. Dockham, Edwin W. Dennis, Howard B. Sawyer, John D. H. Maguire, Edward Jenks, Augustus D. Palmer, J. Clark Brown, Edwin F. Woodman, James N. Clark, G. Lincoln Allen, George Taylor, Herbert Osborn, Harry D. Wheeler, Henry P. Nourse, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and possibly others.

AN ABLE PRESIDENT.

President Justin D. Hanscom, whose term of service is about expiring, can look back upon his year of service with much satisfaction. The association was fortunate in having him at its head the past year. He has proven a most able presiding officer, and has wielded the gavel with utmost fairness.

Walter H. Day has returned home after an extended trip through the west. During his absence he went to the coast and took a look at the Pacific ocean.

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OUR TOOT-MOY PONY.

Hardly a member who attended the Toot-Moy but will remember the little pony, who was the pride and joy of not only the members, but the ladies and children as well, during fair week. Everyone loved him and everyone wanted him presented to them on Saturday, after the fair closed.

When the distribution of gifts was finally made, it was found that Mrs. W. J. Nelson was the fortunate one. She disposed of the pony, who is known as "Toot Moy Willie," to E. P. Gilliland, who resided at one time on Highland avenue, but who is now superintendent of the Winslow Bros. & Smith Co. factory at Norwood, Mass.

Jesse Woolley, who had charge of the pony before and during the fair, is well acquainted with Mr. Gilliland, through being superintendent of the Morrill Leather Co. plant at Peabody, which is a branch of the Norwood concern.

He recently visited Norwood and saw the pony. Toot Moy Willie is well cared for, is in fine shape and a great pet, especially with the children. The pony summered at Bucksport, Me., the past season and seemed to enjoy his visit to the Pine Tree state.

Before and during the fair Willie cultivated a sweet tooth and consumed much candy. He has never been broken of this habit, and when he sees a few children congregated on the sidewalk will head that way if possible and nose about for a bit of sweetmeat.

The members and their families, for interest in the pony was general, will be glad to know that he has a good home and is well cared for. Although a resident of Norwood but a short time, it is said that he is as familiar with the town as is Charlie Hayford, and that is going some.

LECTURE AND DANCE.

An illustrated lecture on Spokane will be given at the hall on Monday evening, Jan. 24 by Mr. Robey. This lecturer is decidedly entertaining, and in addition the address will be illustrated by some 200 handsomely colored views. It will be well worth hearing.

Following the lecture, the committee on entertainments has arranged to have dancing for an hour or so. An orchestra will be in attendance.

This affair is open to the members and their lady friends and no admission fee will be charged. Every member is invited to be present and bring the ladies..

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THE NEW ORCHESTRA.

Howard R. Shaw, a musician of no little merit, has started an orchestra, composed of Now and Then members, and this aggregation can be heard Sunday afternoons at he club house about 4 o'clock. It has played there for several Sunday afternoons lately and has received much praise.

There is also a good-sized delegation of members on hand and they liberally applaud the work of the orchestra. When the short time it has been together is taken into consideration, the organization is doing excellent work.

Following the list of musical numbers, the orchestra usually winds up with a medley of the last minstrel show songs or a bunch of popular songs, in which the members join. The orchestra is a great addition, and every member wishes it continued prosperity.

Among the orchestra members are Herbert Lougee, violin; Howard R. Shaw, piano; Justin D. Hanscom, snare and bass drums and cymbals; William P. Perkins, piccolo, and Albert Pierce, cornet. It is hoped to increase the number of pieces later.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE.

Joseph H. Dillon, one of the popular members of the association, was presented with a well filled purse by friends of his who are members of the association. The remembrance was in the shape of a Christmas gift, Secretary Gifford impersonating "Santa" for the time being.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

As the big hall has been let for the evening of Jan. 12, the date of the annual meeting, it will be necessary for the association to hold its annual gathering in the billiard, pool and smoking rooms on the second floor.

The main hall is let for a dance, and arrangements had progressed so far that it was impossible to change the date, when it was found that through error the hall had been let for the evening upon which the annual meeting was scheduled.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list on Dec. 27:

Fred J. Dennett, on list since Oct. 25. Slowly improving.

Lawrington R. Stover, on list since Nov. 20. Slowly recovering.

Augustave Daigneau on list since Nov. 24. Improving.

Walter H. Hill, on list since Dec. 10. Reported improving.

Nathaniel F. Hopkins on list since Dec. 15. Still confined to his bed.

William T. Langmaid recently completed a fine home on Locust street, Danvers, and later he was called upon by his employes from the Essex Tanning Co. and presented with a handsome mahogany hall clock, as a slight token of their appreciation of him. After the presentation, Mr. Langmaid entertained.

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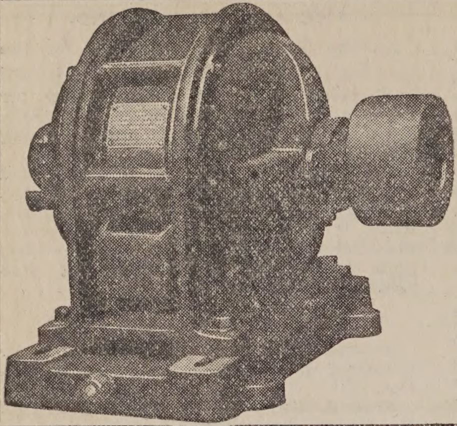

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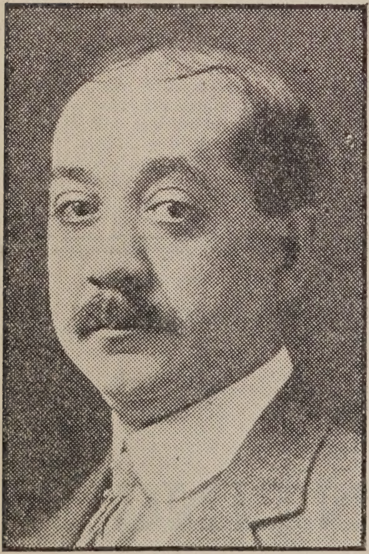

ADELBERT DENNETT.

For vice president there is but one candidate, Adelbert Dennett, the well-known shoe dealer. Mr. Dennett has been a member many years, joining when the association first moved into the Gardner block on Washington street.

He has served on the board of directors, on several fair committees and has always been active in the association. He was treasurer of the Zephra committee and has the honor of drawing the check for the first money ever placed in the building fund.

Mr. Dennett is well and favorably known by the members and enjoys their confidence.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardiner of this district, who is a member of the association, has accepted the invitation of the entertainment committee to act as toastmaster at the annual banquet, which will be held at the association hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Mr. Gardner will come on from Washington for this purpose.

Messrs. William T. Fowler, Albert B. Gardner and H. G. Wright, the entertainment committee having this supper in charge, are making arrangements to make it one of the best held in the history of the organization.

Lines are out for some excellent speakers, and already Rev. F. W. Buis of the First Baptist church has accepted. He is a speaker well worth listening to, as those who attended "The Board" supper can testify.

The committee has decided that the price of tickets will be $1.25 per plate. Tickets will be reserved until the evening of Jan. 17, and if not taken and paid for by that time, the order will be cancelled. At that time the caterer must be notified and a guarantee given. Under no consideration will a ticket be sold after the date set by the committee. If you desire to participate in the "annual feed" get your order in for a ticket and then settle back and mark "one good time" under the date Jan. 19.

Charles F. Perkins, formerly of this city, but recently clerk at the Monroe House, Monroe, Louisiana, has removed to Chicago, Illinois.

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THE DECEMBER MEETING.

There were some 75 members present at the December meeting, held on Wednesday evening, the eighth inst. President Hanscom presided.

After the records had been approved and other routine matters disposed of the meeting settled down to business.

The application of George A. Barnaby was received and referred to the investigating committee.

George B. Learned, W. Clark Hayward and Jesse M. Hutchinson were elected to membership.

The committee in charge of the cigar case reported the receipts as $18.

The bowling committee reported the receipts as $21.89.

The committee in charge of the pool and billiard room reported the receipts as $35.

A letter of thanks was received from the Salem Woman's club for the use of chairs at its anniversary celebration.

It was voted that the secretary tender the thanks of the association to the officers and members of the crew of the U. S. S. Salem for the gift of the handsome cup received Dec. 3.

President Hanscom then told of the visit of the committee from the ship and the arrangements for the entertainment of the committee at supper and how it happened that the sailors cold not attend.

It was voted to pay the bill of $15 for suppers, as contracted by the officers of the association.

Chairman Fowler of the entertainment committee reported that a gentleman named Robey desired to give his illustrated lecture on Spokene, Washington, before the members, without cost. It was voted that Mr. Robey be invited to lecture and that following the lecture the ladies be entertained.

A request for $15 to pay expenses of the affair was made, and after the finance committee had approved the request, the sum was voted the entertainment committee.

An invitation was extended to I. Albert Lee, lately returned from the Klondike, to visit the association at some time convenient to himself, and give the members a talk upon life in that part of the country.

It was voted that the association pay the postage in sending out the copies of the Now and Then News to the members.

A motion that the house procure a glass covering for the "Salem" loving cup was defeated.

The following nominations were made for officers to be voted upon at the anannual meeting, Jan. 12, 1910.

For president—Frederick T. Johnson.

For vice president—Adelbert Dennett.

For secretary—Harry P. Gifford.

For treasurer—J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

For directors (eight to be elected)—Warren A. Kimball, John H. Seale, Frederick T. Johnson, Adelbert Dennett, Harry P. Gifford, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Charles A. Dearborn, Robert B. Bliss, Robert W. Cochrane, Arthur C. Ebsen, Samuel C. Mason, Frederick W. Bartlett and Arthur Briggs.

For finance committee member for three years—William P. Gove, William A. Curtis.

The following nominations were made, but declined:—William H. Sanborn and Adelbert Dennett for vice president; Harry E. Webber for director; Robert P. Buttrick for member of the finance committee. Mr. Dennett, who declined, was later re-nominated.

It was voted that the secretary prepare an Australian ballot to be used at the election.

It was voted that the president appoint a committee to collect, sort and count the ballots. The following committee was appointed:—Harry A. Taylor, Charles H. Millett, Edward M. Patch, Frank T. Goodell and John Danforth.

To..

Salem, Mass., January 1, 1910

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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

SICK ASSESSMENT No, 137

Salem, Mass., January 1, 1910.

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You are hereby notified that the above assessment of

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is now due and must be paid on or before ***Thursday, January 20, 1910.***

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — HARRY P. GIFFORD, Secretary.

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A MOVE FORWARD

The motion passed at the annual meeting, giving the board of directors a sort of guiding hand in the matter of expenditures for the coming year, or "until rescinded," as the motion reads, is a move forward in the right direction.

The association money has been spent altogether too freely in the past, and by that is meant, that the members have not given matters carrying an appropriation the amount of thought that should be given such things.

No one believes for a moment but that every officer and committeeman who has been concerned in the expenditure of money has tried to get every cent's worth of value in return for the money paid, but in every organization some appropriations are passed upon the spur of the moment, when they may look good, but further reflection shows some flaw or some spot where a saving might have been made had a second thought been given the matter.

As stated in the opening paragraph, the motion is a step in the right direction, and eventually should lead to the placing of many matters now brought up in open meeting in the hands of a board of government, board of directors, or whatever it may be called.

The feeling is growing among association members that the sooner this comes the better, for it is well known that a concentration of the purchasing power of the organization will work to a better advantage than haphazard buying, no matter how honestly and conscientiously the various committees may endeavor to do their work.

Let us hope that the day is not far distant when this motion will be supplanted by an amendment to the constitution covering the matter.

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

The following events of interest to members are scheduled for this month:

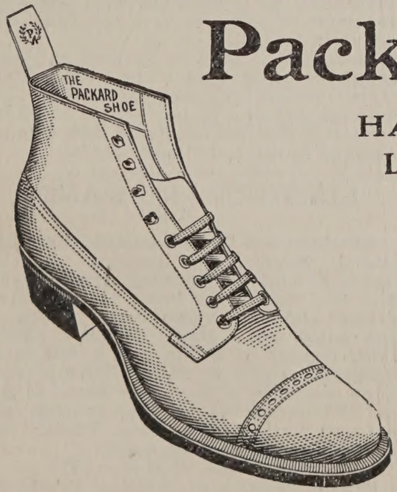
Monday evening, Feb. 7—Jubilee-Now and Then tournament games at Jubilee club house, Beverly.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 9.—Regular monthly meeting at the club house.

Monday evening, Feb. 14.—Valentine dancing party at hall, conducted by association. Tickets, 50 cents each; Jubilee-Now and Then tournament games at club house.

Monday evening, Feb. 21—Final games in Jubilee-Now and Then tournament games at Jubilee club house, Beverly.

Friday evening, Feb. 25.—Jubilee club house, Beverly, Jubilee-Now and Then inter-tournament banquet and vaudeville entertainment at Now and Then hall. Tickets, $1.50.



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A WORD PERSONAL.

Is the Now and Then News read? Ask any member and he will tell you that it is. Not only is it read by the member to whom it is addressed, but every member of his family takes a peep at its pages. They read it through, advertisements and all, and find it interesting, so we are told. Does this not suggest to your mind, if you are in business, that this little paper is a good advertising medium?

It is no bunco scheme. We do not claim to issue thousands of copies each month. Look at the head of the first column and there you will see the membership figures. They change every month the membership changes. This is our circulation. It is all we claim, although we print more copies and more are circulated.

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PRIZES FOR BOWLING

The bowling committee is giving a prize this month to the bowler making the highest three-string total during the month in both the candle and bottle pin class. At the time of going to press, W. E. Toft led on the candles with a total of 322, and C. H. Marshall led on the bottle pins with a total of 515 to his credit.

SICK EMERGENCY FUND

Last year, it will be remembered, one of our prominent members, who had been sick, generously returned his check for $50 benefits, and suggested that it be used to assist some member who, having drawn all the rules allowed, still needed assistance.

This gave rise to a suggestion, which resulted in the "Sick emergency fund" being established, and to this donation was to be added the money received from members delinquent in paying assessments; that is to say, the 10 cents fine a member pays in addition to the assessment of dues, when he slips up on paying them before the date of expiration.

Secretary Gifford has turned over to this fund, in accordance with the vote, the sum of $150, so that the fund now amounts to $200.

This fund is only to be used in emergencies, and is then to be disbursed by three officers of the association. An account of any money spent is to be rendered, but the name of the member assisted is not to be made public.

LECTURE AND DANCE

Members and friends enjoyed the illustrated lecture on "Spokane" and the dance at the hall Monday evening, Jan. 24. Mr. Robey, the lecturer, was interesting and the views added much to the enjoyment. Many members agreed that, outside of Salem and a few other delightful spots in Massachusetts, Spokane would be a very nice place to live in. Following the lecture, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, Shaw's orchestra furnishing the music.

Samuel G. Aull of Pontiac, Rhode Island, a former member, was about the club house recently, renewing old acquaintances.

Annual Report

At the annual meeting of the association, a motion was passed which requested the secretary to furnish the publishers of the Now and Then News with a copy of the report of the secretary and treasurer, and request them to print the same in the next issue of the paper.

This the publishers very cheerfully do, and would have printed the reports, perhaps not in full, but in such a manner as to be understood by the members had not the motion been passed.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1909—Sinking fund, $440.02; sick benefit fund, $655.02; death benefit fund, $176.58; contingent fund, $1027.54; permanent fund, $185.22. Total, $2484.38.

Receipts—For sick benefit fund, $1295.75; death benefit fund, $740.50; permanent fund, $283, and interest, $5.69, making a total of $288.69.

Sinking fund—For rent of hall, $984; from the Toot Moy fair, $1797.39; from minstrel show, $410.19; from return of ticket book, unclaimed, $11. Total, $3202.58.

Contingent fund—For dues, $3575; from pool and billiards, $158.50; from bowling, $301.41; from sale of cigars, $216.65; sale of keys, $7.50; telephone commission, $7.85; from scout ship committee, $33.76; from Fourth of July committee, $32.88; for interest, $29.01; miscellaneous, $1.50; from entertainment committee, $4.24. Total, $4368.30. Making a grand total of $12,380.20.

EXPENDITURES

Paid in sick benefits, $865; for nurses, $140; for death benefits, $740.50. Total benefits paid, $1745.50.

From sinking fund—Paid for interest on mortgage of $16,000, held by Salem Five Cents Savings bank, $800; taxes, $439.49; to certificate holders in building fund, with interest, $2205.27. Total payments from this fund, $3444.76.

From contingent fund—Paid for cigars, $196.54; for magazines, $22.65; for repairs, $480.16; for gas, $137.16; for electric light, 539.15; for billiard and pool room, $250.65; for bowling alleys, $76.86; for laundry, $31.47; for printing and postage, $267.47; for entertainments, $515; for supplies, $262.63; for coal, $355.75; for keys, $9.65; for floral tributes, $20; for water tax, $25; for salaries, $250; for insurance, $18.75; to H. P. Pratt, janitor, $780; to W. E. Homan, assistant janitor, $364; contribution to carnation fund, $25; miscellaneous, $278.40; paid deficit on picnic, $41.25; paid deficit on Fourth of July celebration, $155.50; paid deficit on basket ball, $4.08. Total payments from this fund, $5107.12.

Balance on hand, January, 1910—Sinking fund, $197.84; sick benefit fund, $945.77; death benefit fund, $176.58; contingent fund, $288.72; permanent fund, $473.91; making a total cash on hand of $2082.82. Making the total expenditures and cash on hand, $12,380.20.

(Signed) J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Number of members, Jan. 1, 1909, 735; admitted during the year, 29; making a total of 764.

Losses—Died, four; dropped from membership, nine, and resigned, nine; making a total of 22.

Number of members, Jan. 1, 1910, 742.

(Signed) H. P. Gifford,
Secretary.

Past President Charles W. Hathaway is in Texas on a business trip.

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Our Annual Dinner

Success crowned the efforts of the committee in charge of the 24th annual dinner of the association, held in the hall on the evening of Jan. 19. Although disappointed by the enforced absence of one of the principal guests, Hon. A. P. Gardner, nevertheless, the affair went off in excellent shape and the 325 members and friends present felt, when they dispersed for home, that the evening had been well spent.

Supper was a bit late in being served, and it was 8.15 before the company, which had been gathering in the club house and been entertained by the Astrella Brothers' orchestra, marched into the big hall. Rev. F. W. Buis, pastor of the First Baptist church, asked Divine blessing.

For the next 45 minutes the good things which Caterer Dill of Melrose had transported over the road from that little town occupied the attention of the members, and everyone present seemed to be well satisfied with this portion of the programme. There was enough and plenty to spare, for Manager Reed, representing the caterer, looked out for that.

The hall was prettily arranged, the head table running across the head of the hall near the stage, the seven other tables running lengthwise. Every seat was occupied and it was about the largest company which had ever sat down to dinner under that roof.

Astrella Brothers' orchestra played popular selections, the diners joining in.

After the ices had been partaken of, cigars were lighted and the members settled back to enjoy the mental feast. President Johnson introduced Secretary Harry P. Gifford as toastmaster. He received an ovation.

Secretary Gifford stepped into the breach made vacant by the enforced absence of Congressman A. P. Gardner, an associate member, who was obliged to remain in Washington, owing to the strenuous times in connection with the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, in which he is playing a leading part on the insurgent side.

The following telegram was read by Mr. Gifford:—

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 1910.

Mr. Wm. T. Fowler, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Now and Then Association, Salem, Mass.:

I regret more than I can say that it will be impossible for me to leave Washington at this date. The disappointment is mine far more than yours. I have consulted several of my insurgent associates and, without exception, they tell me my presence here is absolutely necessary. Up to the last minute I had hoped I could go to Massachusetts. I had even prepared my speech. My best respects to the members of the Now and Then Association. Express to them my great disappointment.

A. P. Gardner.

Mr. Gifford did remarkably well in the position of toastmaster and was the recipient of many compliments.

The first speaker was the mayor, who spoke of his previous visit as a guest at a banquet of the association, and referred to the change which had occurred since that time. He came then as a stranger, but now as mayor. He thanked the members, as individuals, for what they had done for him and thanked the association for not denying the rumor that it was supporting him. He wished the association continued prosperity.

Representative Thomas P. Riley of Malden was the second speaker and spoke both on the serious and humorous side of the work done in that body. He told how bills could be choked off by energetic chairmen of committees, if the committee didn't happen to have an independent man in its membership, one who was not afraid to speak up. He gave many impersonations, in his stories, of the various members, among them Martin Lomasney, the czar of Ward Eight, Boston, who, although the speaker didn't mention the fact, is a native of Salem. His stories amused the members and his remarks were bright, breezy and full of interest.

John M. Gorman, Sir Knight of Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, extended the well wishes of the neighbors "across the way" and spoke of the friendly feelings existing between the two associations. His remarks, although short, were to the point and Mr. Gorman made a decidedly favorable impression as an after dinner talker.

Joseph F. Quinn, one of Salem's bright legal gentlemen, was the next speaker and combined some bright and witty Irish stories and some sound logic into a most entertaining after dinner talk. His stories, told in a way that only Mr. Quinn could tell them, provoked much laughter, while the logic was not too deep and just the sort to make a decided impression. He was roundly applauded at the close.

Rev. F. W. Buis, pastor of the First Baptist church, and a new comer to Salem, was the concluding speaker, and many a member was loath to have him conclude, although the hour was late. While some members had to leave dur-

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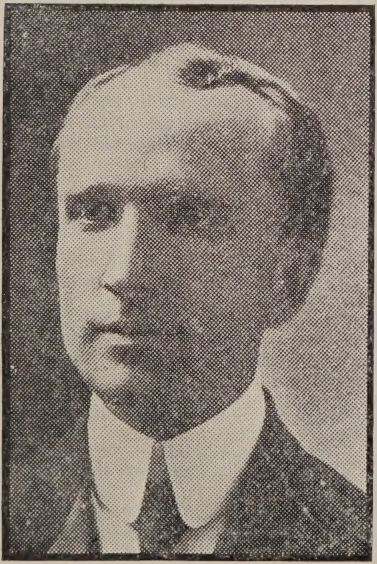
ing his remarks, it was noticed that they were members who lived outside the city and had to catch trains or the electrics. The local members remained to the last.

He is a bright, interesting and forceful speaker, and his talk along the line of the awakening of interest among men, old and young, in the welfare of their community was full of suggestions for thought. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of being a part in every move for the betterment of the place in which they lived, and not simply making a sleeping place of their city or town. He urged them to be alive to its interests and care more for it than to use it simply as a bed chamber. If men would be alive and not indifferent to the interests of their community, they would find that the results would work wonderful things for the city or town in which they lived. He advised the association members to be live, wide awake citizens of the community, and thus be true Americans.



REV. F. W. BUIS.

After the speaking had concluded, many of the members took occasion to meet the speakers personally.

Seated at the head table were the following: Toastmaster Harry P. Gifford, Mayor Arthur Howard, President F. T. Johnson, Vice President Adelbert Dennett, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Representative Thomas P. Riley, John M. Gorman, Sir Knight, Veragua Council, K. of C., Joseph F. Quinn, Rev. F. W. Buis, Past Presidents N. T. Hopkins, Wm. P. Pousland, H. B. Sawyer, A. H. Merritt, A. W. Towne, H. E. Webber, G. W. Full, C. F. Watts, C. H. Millett, W. A. Peterson, George Taylor and J. D. Hanscom, Representative C. E. Ebsen, C. R. Dearborn and J. H. Seale of the board of directors and Messrs. Fowler, Gardner and Wright of the committee.

The favors were tiny American flags, which were used to adorn the button hole. The menu cards were very tastily gotten up and were presented the association by Vice President Dennett.

SICK LIST

Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list, Jan. 27, 1910:

Lawrington R. Stover, on the list since Nov. 20. Slowly improving.

Arthur W. Ober, on the list since Dec. 24. Reported as improving.

M. Howard Cowdrey, on sick list since Jan. 1.

The Annual Meeting

President Hanscom rapped the annual meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the members proceeded to ballot by the Australian system for the officers who would be in charge during 1910. The polls remained open until 8.30 o'clock.

An attendance of 119 was recorded, which is somewhat smaller than last year. The meeting was held in the billiard and pool room, owing to the fact of the hall being let.

After the reading of the records and the disposal of other routine business, the treasurer announced a balance on hand in the contingent fund of $250, after all bills presented had been paid.

George A. Barnaby was elected to membership. One application was received.

The bowling committee reported receipts of $12.82 during the last month. The billiard and pool committee reported $32 as its receipts. The cigar case took in $20 during December.

Two members, who had been in arrears for some months, were dropped from membership.

The annual reports were read and accepted. On motion, it was voted that the secretary furnish the publishers of the Now and Then News with copies of the reports of the secretary and treasurer, and that they be requested to publish the same.

The billiard and pool committee asked for $50, to be used in purchasing new billiard balls and a rack for private cues.

A motion was introduced asking for $35, to purchase two jute mats, to be used at the entrances of the hall.

These motions were referred to the finance committee, who reported favorably upon them, and the appropriations were made.

It was voted that the board of directors be empowered to have general oversight over the current expenses for the year 1910, or until such time as this motion may be rescinded.

It was announced that the bowling committee would hereafter give a prize, valued at $2.50, to the person making the best three-string total on the alleys each month.

A letter was read from Joseph H. Dillon, thanking the members who had so kindly contributed to the Christmas purse presented to him.

The committee in charge of the election made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast, 119.

For president—Frederick T. Johnson had 114 and was elected. Daniel D. Frothingham had one. Blanks, four.

For vice president—Adelbert Dennett had 98 and was elected. William H. Sanborn had nine, Walter H. Day had two, Augustus Abbott had one and Clarence F. Lee had one. Blanks, eight.

For secretary—Harry P. Gifford had 116 and was elected. Blanks, three.

For treasurer—J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., had 115 and was elected. Blanks, four.

For finance committee member, three years—William E. Curtis had 87 and was elected. William P. Gove had 26. Blanks and scattering, six.

For directors—Harry P. Gifford had 99, Frederick T. Johnson had 96, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., had 90, Adelbert Dennett had 76, Arthur C. Ebsen had 75, John H. Seale had 67, Arthur Briggs had 67, Charles R. Dearborn had 64, and were elected. Warren A. Kimball had 63, Samuel C. Mason had 63, Frederick W. Bartlett had 47, Robert B. Bliss had 46 and Robert W. Cochrane had 36.

President Hanscom complimented the election committee, which consisted of Harry A. Taylor, Charles H. Millett, Frank T. Goodell, Edward M. Patch and John Danforth, upon their work.

A committee, consisting of C. F. Watts and A. H. Palmer, was appointed to escort the president-elect to the chair, and a committee, consisting of H. A. Taylor and Frederick W. McCue, was appointed to escort the vice president-elect to the chair.

When President-elect Johnson arrived at the chair, President Hanscom made a neat little speech of welcome, and also thanked the members for their support during the past year, concluding by turning the gavel over to his successor.

President Johnson sprung a surprise as his first act, by reading a sort of inaugural address, which contained much of interest to the members. He dwelt briefly on the financial, social, beneficial and governmental sides of the association work.

He was followed by Vice President Dennett, who briefly thanked the members for the honor conferred.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Past President Hanscom for the fair and impartial manner in which he had presided.

The president then announced the following committees:—

House—Charles E. Ebsen, Harry E. Day and Charles F. Watts.

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Pool and billiards—William M. Osgood, Herbert F. Strickland and George G. Goodwin.

Past President Charles H. Millett then administered the oath to the secretary, as required by law.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of conducting some public entertainment during the winter and report at the next meeting. Committee—J. D. Hanscom, S. C. Mason, H. A. Taylor, H. R. Shaw and Anton Ebsen.

A BLOOD GAME

The pool and billiard committee has arranged an interesting event, which will be pulled off soon after the first of March. It is a match game of pool. For some time there has been much discussion as to the merits of various wielders of the cue, so the pool committee got together and has arranged a 500-ball match, Dearborn and Arthur Lord vs. Goodrich and Folsom. It promises to be a blood game, and, as soon as the date is announced, make a note of it and come early on that evening, if you want to have a front seat. Watch for the date in the next issue of the Now and Then News.

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A classy event is what the supper and vaudeville show, which will close the inter-club tourney between the Jubilee and Now and Thens, is scheduled to be. The affair is booked for Now and Then hall on the evening of Feb. 25.

The committee in charge is busy with the preparations and promise a supper as good, if not better, than was served at the annual banquet, and that is going some. In addition the committee will scour the Hub for some of the best vaudeville talent obtainable, and, as they have $150 in cold cash for this feature, it means that no "phony" goods will be found in the assortment presented on the bill. The committee reports that the show will be a snappy one.

Tickets are selling at $1.50 each, and already there has been such an advance sale, in both clubs, that the committee has decided to limit them to 450. Astrella Brothers' orchestra will furnish the popular music during the dinner, which will commence at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Get your order in early for a ticket and save a disappointment. First come, first served.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The pool tournament, being arranged by the pool and billiard committee, is coming along. Entries have not closed as yet, and will probably be kept open until after the Jubilee-Now and Then games are finished. The entries to date are: W. H. Sanborn, H. P. Gardner, W. H. Russell, H. S. Porter, A. L. Knowlton, Roy Townsend, H. T. Caswell, Al Dennett, F. A. Broughton, C. F. Watts, E. S. Bean and Fred A. Perkins.

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HIS FOURTEENTH TERM

Secretary Harry P. Gifford has long been in the service of the association, for when he was sworn in at the annual meeting by Past President Charles H. Millett, he entered upon his 14th consecutive year of service as secretary.

H. P. GIFFORD.

Mr. Gifford succeeded William F. Whitmore as secretary, when the association was quartered in the old rooms now occupied by the Veteran Firemen's association. He has seen the association membership more than double in his term of service as secretary, and likewise has seen the duties of his office multiply.

He has served upon every important committee of the association during his incumbency of the secretaryship, and has done much valuable work for the organization, especially upon fair committees.

He is probably better acquainted with the membership and knows more of the members of the organization than any one man. He is well versed in parliamentary law, and more than one president of the association, if he was truthful about it, would say that he relied on "Giff" a whole lot during his term as presiding officer.

Mr. Gifford is employed at the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, and is prominent in other societies besides this association. He is president of the board of aldermen this year, it being his second term.

FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership was received at the meeting in January and will be balloted upon at the February meeting:

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INTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

The tournament, which consists of eight evenings' billiards, pool, cribbage, whist and bowling, between members of the Now and Then association of Salem and the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly opened on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, the first game being played at the rooms of the association. Although the night was the coldest of the winter, there was a big crowd out to see the players contest.

The second meetings of the two clubs took place at the Jubilee Yacht club house at Beverly on the 10th inst., which was the following Monday evening. The Now and Then contingent went to the "summer capitol" in a special electric.

As provided for in the agreement, the third meeting in the series was at the Now and Then rooms on Monday evening the 16th, and the fourth in the contest at the Jubilee club rooms on the 23d. inst.

The future meetings will be held on Monday evenings, Feb. 7, 14, 21, arternating between the association and the yacht club quarters.

These meetings are open to the members of both organizations and it is hoped that many will attend. The attendance in the past has been large, but more members would receive a cheerful welcome. It is an excellent opportunity for the membership of the two organizations to mingle and get acquainted. The tourney will close with a social time, the programme of which calls for a supper and vaudeville entertainment in the Now and Then hall on the evening of Feb. 25.

The following is the outcome of the various nights' play in the tournament, excepting the meeting, Jan. 31, held too late for this issue:

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4, at Now and Then.

Billiards—Colson, Jubilee, defeated Langmaid, Now and Then 100 to 41. Goodridge, Now and Then, defeated Towne, Jubilee, 100 to 74.

Pool—Bradstreet, Jubilee, defeated Dearborn, Now and Then, 75 to 64. Folsom, Now and Then, defeated Quiner, Jubilee, 75 to 68.

Whist—Caswell and Broughton, Now and Then, defeated Farren and Kilham, Jubilee, 60 to 59. Brown and Goodwin, Jubilee, defeated Lee and Smith, Now and Then, 57 to 36.

Cribbage—Boomer and Edgerly, Now and Then, defeated Healey and McGrath, Jubilee, 9 to 4. Copeland and Henfield, Now and Then, defeated Faulkner and Doble, Jubilee, 7 to 6.

Bowling scores were as follows: Jubilee, Harrigan 283; Endicott 251; Reid 258; Kent 270; Goodwin 240. Total 1302. Now and Then, Day 273; Sargent 253; Sanborn 253; Shufelt 266; Dow 250. Total 1295.

Monday Evening, Jan. 10, at Jubilee.

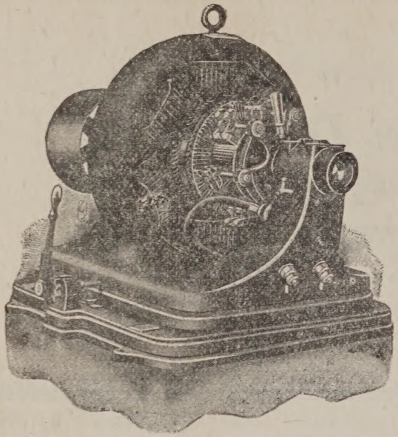
Billiards—Towne, Jubilee, defeated Langmaid, Now and Then, 100 to 75. Goodridge, Now and Then, defeated Colson, Jubilee, 100 to 74.

Pool—Dearborn, Now and Then, defeated Bradstreet, Jubilee, 60 to 15. Folsom, Now and Then, defeated Benton, Jubilee, 60 to 18.

Whist—Brown and Goodwin, Jubilee, defeated Dennett and Lee, Now and Then, 57 to 25. Ferrin and Harris, Jubilee, defeated Caswell and Broughton, Now and Then, 67 to 64.

Cribbage—McGrath and Doble, Jubilee, defeated Henfield and Copeland, Now and Then, 9 to 4. Faulkner and Hutchinson Jubilee, defeated Edgerly and Bomer, Now and Then, 7 to 4.

Bowling scores—Jubilee, Harrigan 251; Flynn 254; Reid 229; Endicott 249; Kent 253. Total 1236. Now and Then, Day 227; Neal 231; Sanborn 218; Shufelt 231; Hackett 265. Total 1172.



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Monday Evening, Jan. 20. at Now and Then.

Billiards—Towne, Jubilee, defeated Goodridge, Now and Then, in a hair-raising game, 100 to 99. Colson, Jubilee, defeated Langmaid, Now and Then, 100 to 63.

Pool—Bradstreet, Jubilee, defeated Dearborn, Now and Then, 60 to 52. Folsom, Now and Then, defeated Benton, Jubilee, 60 to 53.

Cribbage—Bomer and Edgerly, Now and Then, defeated Woodbury and Lemieux, Jubilee, 7 to 4. Copeland and Henfield, Now and Then, defeated Colson and Hutchinson, 7 to 4.

Whist—Dennett and Lee, Now and Then, defeated Ferrin and Kilham, 61 to 59. Broughton and Caswell, Now and Then, defeated Brown and Goodwin, Jubilee, 59 to 50.

Bowling—Now and Then: Day 274, Sanborn 256, Sargent 262, Shufelt 276, Hackett 276; total 1344. Jubilee: Harrington 242, Flynn 239, Reid 255, Endicott 239, Kent 252; total 1227.

Monday Evening, Jan. 24, at Jubilee.

Billiards—Towne, Jubilee, defeated Langmaid, Now and Then, 100 to 93. Colson, Jubilee, defeated Goodrich, Now and Then, 100 to 80.

Pool—Sabin, Jubilee, defeated Folsom, Now and Then, 60 to 53; Smith, Now and Then, defeated Durand, Jubilee, 60 to 25.

Cribbage—McGrath and Healey, Jubilee, defeated Copeland and Henfield, Now and Then, 7 to 5; Stanley and Odell, Jubilee, defeated Edgerley and Bomer, Now and Then, 8 to 5.

Whist—Brown and Goodwin, Jubilee, defeated Caswell and Broughton, Now and Then, 49 to 13; Kilham and Ferrin, Jubilee, defeated Lee and Dennett, Now and Then, 91 to 82.

Bowling—Now and Then: Day 243, Sanborn 226, Sargent 231, Neal 260, Shufelt 238; total 1198. Jubilee: Harrigan 229, Flynn 217, Endicott 236, Assenault 241, Kent 253; total 1195.

The tournament , at the conclusion of the first four evenings of the series, stands as follows: Jubilee, 23 points; Now and Thens, 17 points.

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Short But Interesting

Harry P. Gifford, our secretary, was re-elected president of the board of aldermen.

Lucius W. Osgood has been elected president of the Barbers' union of this city.

Charles R. Dearborn has secured a handsome cue as a prize for coming under the wire first in the preliminary pool tournament. Messrs. Webster and Smith, who were tied for second place, each took a prize valued at half the amount hung up for second place. Fred E. Goodrich walked away with the handsome cue given as first prize in the billiard tournament.

By an oversight the name of E. Howard Perley was left out of the list of members who were aldermanic candidates at the recent city election. Mr. Perley, although not elected, received a very flattering endorsement at the hands of the voters. He has previously served in the common council, one year as president.

Ralph L. Whiting, who as a member of the firm of Ring & Whiting, architects, planned our hall, is now located with the Nachtegall Manufacturing Co. at New York city as its eastern representative.

Alfred H. Kirton, who for several years was manager of the Myopia Country club, is now engaged in a similar position at the Harvard Tennis club, Cambridge.

Jesse Woolley, one of our well-known members, has removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has assumed the duties of superintendent of the Richard Young & Co. tanning establishment. He was with the Morrill Leather Co. in this city.

The Massachusetts Department, Spanish War Veterans, will have the hall on Feb. 21-22 for their annual encampment. Several of our members are prominent in the local camp of this organization.

Thomas J. Frazer was recently presented with a handsome past commander's badge by the members of C. L. Bartol camp, S. W. V., of Marblehead. He has recently completed a term as commander.

Albert Pierce is another Now and Then who sought political honors successfully at the municipal election and was overlooked unintentionally in the write-up last month. Mr. Pierce was returned to the common council from Ward Six, where he has already served with credit, by a rousing old vote.

Richard H. Lander was confirmed as a call man in the Salem fire department last month. He will probably be assigned to Truck Two. He is following in the footsteps of the "old gent," Richard C., who is also a member of the association and an ardent fire fighter.

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SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Charles F. Semon, the association's representative in the theatrical profession, and known as "the narrow feller," was called home from the west last month by the illness of his wife. He was obliged to cancel some time. His wife has now recovered and he has resumed his work of creating laughs along the western circuit.

Harry P. Gifford, Adelbert Dennett, Harry E. Flint and Martin D. Hoyt, all association members, have recently become affiliated with the Colonial club, with headquarters in the Postoffice building.

Congratulations have been in order for Capt. Edgar J. Whelpley, who was last month re-nominated, after completing one term, for postmaster in this city. Postmaster Whelpley has done much to improve the service during his term.

One association member is occupying a pretty prominent place in the public eye at present. We refer to Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, one of the leaders of the insurgent movement in congress. He is a national figure these days.

Past President G. Lincoln Allen, who has been quite sick, is able to be out and about again. He was threatened with pneumonia.

There were some members present at the annual banquet who needed the services of a guide to show them about the club house. They should make a point to get around oftener. The "annual" was one good time, and perhaps this will start them towards the club house again.

That ventilator, proposed for the centre of the hall some time ago, would have worked in handy the night of the annual banquet. Was the smoke thick? Well, ask anyone who was there.

During the past month the roof of the hall sprung aleak. The firm which had the contract to put the roof on was notified and came down and repaired it.

H. A. Taylor, Anton Ebsen, A. I. Richardson and G. H. Symonds appeared in "One night only," before the Emerson club last week. The company has several dates booked ahead.

Joseph H. Dillon was remembered with a well-filled purse on New Year's day by employes of the postoffice.

Capt. E. J. Whelpley completed a most successful two-year term as commander of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, Spanish War Veterans, last month. He was succeeded by James H. King, the reserve police officer, who has done many tours of duty at our hall when association events have been on.

Al Dennett, our vice president, has leased the store in the Price building, recently vacated by Swan, the tailor.

Walter W. Graves is now located at East Orange, New Jersey.

That Now and Then orchestra is improving. It plays every Sunday afternoon, commencing about 4 o'clock.

THE DANCE SERIES

The second number in the series of dances conducted by a committee from the association took place in the hall on the evening of Jan. 6 and was attended by 100 persons. Whittaker's orchestra of Beverly furnished the music.

The third in the series of dances was held in the hall on the evening of Jan. 27, and was attended by about the same number. Putnam's orchestra furnished the music for this event.

These dances, which are proving very enjoyable, should be better patronized by the dancers of the association. They are letting a lot of fun get past by not attending them.

Valentine night, Feb. 14, will be the next party, and those who attend will not regret it. Get your tickets early.

DOWN AND OUT CLUB.

The association has a Down and Out club, and it is a mighty select organization. In order to become a member one must first serve as president of the association, as the club is composed of past presidents. Its form of initiation is short and sweet at present, consisting of the passing of the following motion at the annual meeting: "I move that the retiring president be thanked for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided during the past year." If this gets past the members, the past president becomes a full-fledged. But one member a year is taken in, according to the rules. Past President Hanscom is the latest recruit.

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BUILD AN ADDITION?

While nothing official has been done, there is considerable talk among the members regarding the building of an addition to the pool and billiard room, the addition to extend out and cover the Washington square entrance to the hall.

The arguments advanced in favor of such a move are that the pool and billiard rooms would be enlarged, making it one of the finest in the city, and giving plenty of room for additional tables. Then the building of this addition would give a much needed smoking room to go with the hall, and, above all, offer a covering over the bowling alleys and prevent the flooding of the alleys and the pits every time there is a thaw or heavy rain.

The approximate cost of such an addition would be somewhere in the vicinity of $1500, and whether the association would act favorably on the proposition or not, when the expense is considered, is a question.

It is argued that something has got to be done, and done quickly, to prevent serious injury to the bowling alleys, for every time there is a surplus of water in the street it begins to flow in on the alleys, and it is "all hands for buckets and wash tubs" to catch the water.

Whether this proposed addition will ever get further than the smoking room remains to be seen.

TO HELP G. A. R.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the association, March 9, Col. J. Frank Dalton, commander of Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., and Rev. C. H. Puffer, chairman of a committee working to secure contributing members for the organization, will be present and address the members on the proposition of affiliating with the G. A. R. as contributing members at $2 per year.

The post is making an extensive campaign to get contributing members, and has been very successful to date.

Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., has had no better friend, outside the organizations closely affiliated with it, than the Now and Thens. There has never been a call made upon the boys by the G. A. R. which has not been responded to with such a financial flavor that it has brought joy to the hearts of the men who wear the little bronze button.

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February Meeting

President Johnson called to order at 8 o'clock on the 9th inst.

Secretary H. P. Gifford was confined to his home with a cold, and the president appointed Harry E. Webber as secretary pro tem.

The following sick members were reported: M. Howard Cowdrey, Lawrington E. Stover, Arthur W. Ober, Benjamin R. Symonds, Jr., Albert B. Gardner, Caleb H. Morse and William H. Sanborn.

The investigating committee reported favorably upon the application of Howard A. Hooper, a ballot was taken, and he was declared elected to membership.

Seven applications were received, as follows: Wm. A. Kinlock, Alexander Sutherland, George G. Osgood, Charles R. Mason, Harry F. Stanley, Garfield O. Dolliber and George F. Brown. They were referred to the usual committees for investigation.

An invitation to attend the morning service conducted by the Lafayette M. E. church at Ames Memorial hall on Sunday, Feb. 20, was received from Rev. T. C. Cleveland, the pastor, and was laid over for action until later in the meeting.

The resignations of William O. Brooking and Edward H. Reed were read, and, under the by-laws, became effective.

The pool committee reported the receipts for the month of January to be $30.

The bowling committee reported the receipts for the month of January to be $9.44.

The house committee reported the receipts from the sale of cigars for the month of January to be $16.

The report of the entertainment committee, having in charge the annual banquet, showed the receipts to have been $343 and the expenses $342.20 leaving a balance on hand of 80 cents. Report accepted.

The entertainment committee reported that the receipts for the lecture on Spokane had been $13, and the expenses $10, leaving a balance of $3 on hand. Report accepted.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of conducting some sort of a public entertainment reported that, in the judgment of the committee, an amateur vaudeville show and dance would be an attraction.

The report was accepted, the recommendation adopted, and the committee was given power to arrange for the show, and also given power to increase its membership.

A motion that $225 be appropriated to purchase a new pool table was referred to the finance committee and board of directors by the president.

It was voted to loan certain kitchen utensils to the lodge of Order of the Eastern Star.

It was voted that the president appoint one or more of the officers to confer with Rev. T. C. Cleveland, pastor of the Lafayette M. E. church, and arrange a date agreeable to the church and the association when the members might attend the morning service.

With the approval of the finance committee and board of directors, the house committee was authorized to expend $35 for stock for the cigar case and to pay for minor repairs about the club house.

With the approval of the finance committee and board of directors the bowling committee was given authority to purchase 10 sets of new pins at a total cost of $11.50.

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With the approval of the finance committee and board of directors, $10 was appropriated to purchase music for the orchestra.

With the approval of the finance committee and board of directors, the billiard and pool committee was authorized to spend the sum of $10 for prizes for the pool tournament, and also to purchase postal cards and chalk.

THE SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The Now and Then Orchestra, under the direction of Howard R. Shaw, is certainly making rapid strides as a musical organization. Some exceptionally fine concerts have been given at the hall on Sunday afternoons, and thoroughly enjoyed by the members, sometimes as many as a hundred association members being present to listen to the programme.

The size of the orchestra varies, but for the past two or three Sundays there have been at least 10 pieces present. On several occasions outside talent has been called upon to assist, and songs have been contributed by Master and Miss Osgood, son and daughter of Lucius W. Osgood, one of our members, and by Samuel C. Mason.

The association has recently appropriated some money for music for the orchestra, and it now looks like a permanent thing. Members would find that they are not wasting their time if they happened to drop around some Sunday afternoon and listened to the players.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

Arthur B. Jones, one of our members comes before the city government, March 8 for re-election as assistant engineer in the fire department. Mr. Jones has served 14 consecutive years, six of them in his present position. An enthusiastic fireman who studies the details of the business, prompt in the discharge of his duties, and well liked by his associates in the department. The members of this association wish him the success he deserves and feel confident the city government will vote to retain him in the service.

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WANT NEW POOL TABLE.

At the February meeting a motion that a new pool table be purchased, and appropriating $225 to carry out the motion, was referred to the board of directors and finance committee, and will come up for action on March 9.

Pool players in the association claim that another pool table is badly needed, as the larger portion of the members who frequent the pool and billiard room desire to play pool. There are now two pool and two billiard tables, and those favoring the motion claim that while the billiard tables are unoccupied, trade is turned away from the pool tables for lack of accommodation.

Members of the pool committee back these statements, but one of the strong objections brought forward by the opponents is that there is not sufficient room in the pool and billiard room to accommodate another table. Some think one of the billiard tables could be disposed of without much loss, but when the association moved to the Washington square quarters, there was a big demand for a second billiard table, and some members do not feel like disposing of a billiard table at a sacrifice, in order to make room for a new pool table, when, in a few years, the demand for extra accommodations for the billiard exponents may be as great as those of the pool players at present.

Some of the members of the association, according to talk in the smoking room, admit there is need of a new pool table, but do not think that, with the summer season but a few months away, money should be expended for a table now, which will lay idle all summer. They believe in installing the new table early next fall.

The pros and cons of the matter will be fully discussed at the March meeting, and at that time the members of the association will settle the matter.

THE VALENTINE'S PARTY.

Over 100 couples participated in a most enjoyable dancing party at the hall of the association on Valentine's night. The dance was one of the series being conducted by the special dance committee, and proved a most delightful affair.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the music of Walsh's orchestra, and, even when the musicians had completed the last strains of "Home, sweet home," the dancers were loth to leave.

There was a grand march, led by Howard R. Shaw and Miss Elizabeth P. Martin, both of Beverly, and, before the dancers had concluded their tramp about the hall, each had been handed a pretty little favor in the shape of a valentine.

The next number in the series will be on the evening of March 3, and the committee promises another enjoyable time and hopes that a large number will be in attendance.

The committee has worked hard and faithfully upon this series of dances, and, with any kind of support from the members for the remainder of the series, will make a showing financially which will astonish the association.

OUR GUEST BOOK.

The guest book at the club house shows that we have numerous visitors outside the district known as "Greater Salem." Among some of the names inscribed upon the book as recent visitors to the house are the following: C. B Merrill, New Orleans, La.; Arthur S. Blair, Boston, Mass.; Walter L. Hawkes, North Andover, Mass.; A. E. Linnehan, Gloucester, Mass.; J. H. Woodward, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ralph S. Littlefield, Amos Currier, John J. Riley, Patrick J. Murphy, A. H. Reynolds and Willard A. Grant, all of Newburyport, Mass.

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We Win The Cup

Another cup has been added, for a year at least, to the collection which adorns the parlor of the association home on Washington square, for last Wednesday evening, in the final contest in the inter-club tournament, between the Now and Thens and the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly, our organization's representatives came across the line a winner in the series, although the play of the evening was an even break in points.

This tournament has been most interesting from the start, and at the beginning of the series it looked as though the Beverly boys would get a second leg upon the cup, because they seemed to be able to pile up the points and maintain the lead.

The Now and Then representatives, however, were strong finishers, and in the second half of the series, won three out of the four meetings and tied the other. This is quite a record and the players are feeling pretty good to think that they have secured a leg on the cup.

A large crowd attended the final meeting at the Jubilee club house on Wednesday evening, for the contest was close, and the Now and Thens had to win three points to tie or four to capture the cup. The rooters were loyal, and they made the night air resound with cheers when they found that the organization boys had rolled up five points, and were winners of the cup for this year, with four points to spare. The final score of the tournament was Now and Thens 42 points, Jubilee Yacht club, 38.

The cup which the Now and Thens gain possession of for the ensuing year, was purchased by the two organizations last year, and was won by the Jubilee in the first trials last season and has since graced their headquarters at Sandy Point. This year the cup will grace the parlor of the Now and Thens, and have as companions the handsome loving cup presented by the crew of the U. S. S. Salem and the tankard presented by the battery boys of the First Heavies, besides numerous other cups won by various bowling teams.

The cup was formally turned over to the keeping of the Now and Then association at the banquet Friday evening by Commodore Gorman of the Jubilee Yacht club, and was accepted by a representative of our association.

Next season the contest will be renewed and now that each club has a leg on the cup, it will be more interesting than ever.

The scores of the last few evenings of play were as follows:

Now and Thens, Jan. 31, 1910.

Pool—Folsom of the Now and Thens defeated Benton of the Jubilee, 60 to 53. Bradstreet of the Jubilee defeated Dearborn of the Now and Thens, 60 to 52.

Billiards—Colson of the Jubilee defeated Langmaid of the Now and Thens, 100 to 63. Towne of the Jubilee defeated Goodridge of the Now and Thens, in another hair raising game, 100 to 99.

Whist—Dennett and Lee of the Now and Thens defeated Farrin and Killam of the Jubilee, 61 to 59. Broughton and Caswell of the Now and Thens defeated Brown and Goodwin of the Jubilee, 59 to 50.

Cribbage—Bomer and Edgerly of the Now and Thens defeated Woodberry and Lemieux, 7 to 4. Copeland and Henfield of the Now and Thens defeated Colson and Hutchinson of the Jubilee, 7 to 4.

Bowling—Now and Thens: Day 243, Neal 266, Shufelt 254, Dow 265, Hackett 279. Total 1307. Jubilee: Starr 233, Endicott 237, Flynn 235, Arsenault 282, Kent 285. Total 1272.

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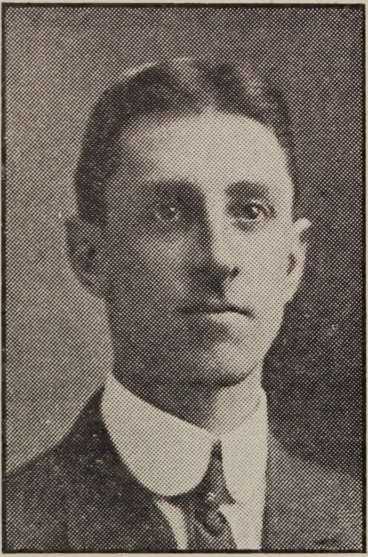
Jubilee, Feb. 7, 1910.

Pool—Folsom of the Now and Thens defeated Quiner of the Jubilee, in a close game, 60 to 59. Sabin of the Jubilee defeated Dearborn of the Now and Thens, 60 to 55.



EDWARD M. PATCH.

Billiards—Langmaid of the Now and Thens defeated Towne of the Jubilee, 100 to 98. Colson of the Jubilee defeated Goodridge of the Now and Thens, 100 to 88.

Whist—Goodwin and Brown of the Jubilee defeated Caswell and Broughton of the Now and Thens, 93 to 63. Dennett and Day of the Now and Thens defeated Killiam and Mitchell of the Jubilee, 75 to 58.

Cribbage—Edgerly and Bomer of the Now and Thens defeated McGrath and Doble of the Jubilee, 8 to 2. Copeland and Henfield of the Now and Thens deed Killam and Mitchell of the Jubilee, 7 to 5.

Bowling—Now and Thens: Ray 233, Neal 231, Sargent 261, Shufelt 265, Dow 256. Total 1246. Jubilee: Harrigan 228, Endicott 233, Hutchinson 229, Arsenault 264, Kent 244. Total 1198.

Score for the night: Now and Thens seven points, Jubilee three points. Total score: Now and Thens 31. Jubilee 29.

Now and Thens, Feb. 14, 1910.

Pool—Folsom of the Now and Thens defeated Benton of the Jubilee, 60 to 45. Dearborn of the Now and Thens defeated Bradstreet of the Jubilee, 60 to 49.

Billiards—Colson of the Jubilee defeated Langmaid of the Now and Thens, 100 to 74. Goodridge of the Now and Thens defeated Towne of the Jubilee, 100 to 79.

Whist—Caswell and Broughton of the Now and Thens defeated Killam and Farrin of the Jubilee, 118 to 76. Brown and Goodwin of the Jubilee defeated Dennett and Lee of the Now and Thens, 88 to 65.

Cribbage—Starr and Odell of the Jubilee defeated Edgerly and Bomer of the Now and Thens, 7 to 5. Hutchinson and Faulkner of the Jubilee defeated Copeland and Henfield of the Now and Thens, 7 to 6.

Bowling—Now and Thens: Day 268, Neal 276, Ray 263, Shufelt 278, Dow 271. Total 1356. Jubilee: Harrigan 254, Heenan 217, Madden 232, Arsenault 252, Kent 271. Total 1226.

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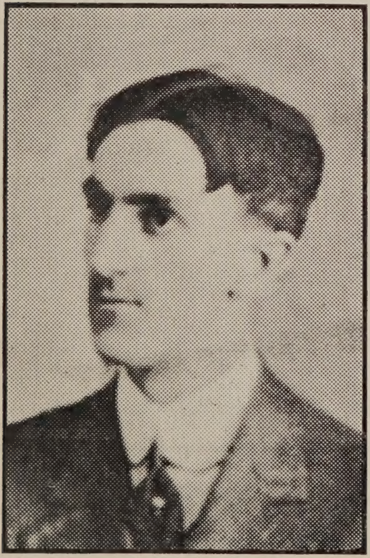
Score for the night: Now and Thens six points, Jubilee four points, making the third straight win for the Now and Thens. Total score: Now and Thens 37, Jubilee 33.

Jubilee, Feb. 23, 1910.

Pool—Dearborn of the Now and Thens defeated Sabine of the Jubilee, 60 to 44.



GEORGE G. GOODWIN.

Quinlan of the Jubilee defeated Folsom of the Now and Thens 60 to 56.

Billiards—Goodrich of the Now and Thens defeated Colson of the Jubilee 100 to 19, another hair raising game. Towne of the Jubilee defeated Langmaid of the Now and Thens 100 to 98, which was also an exciting contest.

Cribbage—Copeland and Henfield of the Now and Thens defeated Faulkner and Hutchins of the Jubilee 7 to 6. Edgerly and Bomer of the Now and Thens defeated Starr and Odell of the Jubilee 8 to 4.

Whist—Broughton and Caswell of the Now and Thens defeated Brown and Goodwin of the Jubilee 88 to 75. Killam and Farrin of the Jubilee defeated Dennett and Lee of the Now and Thens 103 to 65.

Bowling—Jubilee—Harrigan 277, Endicott 259, Reed 250, Arsenault 276, Kent 257. Total 1314. Now and Thens—Ray 245, Neal 229, Shufelt 247, Hackett 247, Dow 264. Total 1232.

As far as the Now and Then interests were concerned, two of the hardest workers in the committee were Chairman Edward M. Patch and Secretary George G. Goodwin. All members of the committee are entitled to praise, but these two men, owing to the positions they occupied, were called upon to do considerable extra work.

The Now and Then News is especially indebted to Secretary Goodwin for his kindness in assisting the paper in preparing the scores, and the thank of the association are also due him for his kindness.

Edward M. Patch has been a member of the association since April 9, 1902, and has been an earnest worker for everything which would boom the association. He served as a director one year, being elected to that position in 1909.

George G. Goodwin has been a member of the association since Jan. 8, 1908 and in that time has shown much interest in association affairs. He has done excellent service on the pool and billiard committee, and to him and his associates on that committee is due much credit for the interest and enthusiasm shown in the games of pool and billiards, as shown by the increased use of the association tables.

Inter-Club Banquet

Now and Then hall never before contained such a crowd at a supper as was gathered about the tables on the evening of the 25th, when the first annual inter-club tournament banquet was served by Caterer Dill of Melrose. There were 450 members of the Now and Then association and Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly gathered about the tables, and each and every one thoroughly enjoyed the good things with which the tables were loaded. Following the feast, the perfectos supplied by the committee were ignited, and the members settled back for the remainder of the programme.

Across the head of the hall was one long table, at which the guests of the evening, Mayors Howard of Salem and Trowt of Beverly, together with the officers of both organizations, the members of the committee in charge of the tournament and the players who had participated in the games sat.

President Johnson, after the dinner, spoke a few words of welcome, which were responded to by Commodore Gorman of the Jubilee, and then the handsome cup which had been won in the tournament just ended was placed in the care of the winners until the next series of contests were ended.

Following this came an exceptionally good vaudeville show. Each and every number was bright, interesting, snappy and in no wise objectionable.

It was a "money's worth and change back" affair, and there is not one of the members of either organization who regrets attending. The committee deserves the thanks of the organization, for considerable hard work must have been done in order to bring about the result attained.

The committee on the part of the Now and Then association in charge of the tournament and the banquet was composed of Edward M. Patch, chairman; George G. Goodwin, secretary; Frederick T. Johnson, Adelbert Dennett, Carroll F. Edgerly, Herbert L. Strickland and Charles H. Marshall.

ADDITION TO LIBRARY.

The Now and Then library is growing in size as well as in popularity, and a number of new books have been added since the list was last published in the Now and Then News.

The introduction of this library has proven one of the most taking things for years, and the books are in great demand, especially on Sunday.

The following books have recently been placed upon the shelves: St. Elmo," by Evans; "The silent battle," by Williamson; "The stooping lady," by Hewlett; "Judith of the Cumberlands," by MacGowan; "The shuttle," by Burnett; "Yolanda," by Major; "The doctor," by Connor; "Rosalind at Redgate," by Nicholson; "Blenner-Hassett," by Pidgin; "A little brother of the rich," by Patterson; "The right of way," by Parker; "Lady Betty across the water," by Williamson; "A million a minute," by Douglas; "Audrey," by Johnson; "Richard Carvel," by Churchill; "Silas Strong," by Bacheller; "The midnight guest," by White; "The seats of the mighty," by Parker; "Beatrix of Clare"; "The millionaire baby," by Green; "God's good man," by Corelli; "Lewis Rand," by Parker; "Partners of the tide," by Lincoln; "The second generation," by Phillips; "John Burt," by Adams; "The making of an American," by Riis; "Old squire," by Benson; "A chance acquaintance," by Howells; "The lion and the mouse," by Hornblow.

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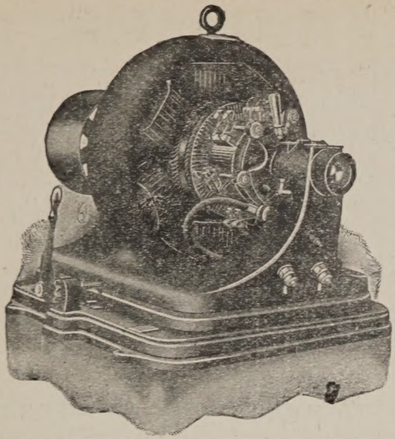

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Bits of Small Talk

Harry E. Day, who is a member of the house committee, will probably establish a drug store at the Willows this coming season, if the new dance hall building now proposed is erected. He will occupy the store on the corner of Fort and Columbus avenues, and it is his intention to conduct a first-class establishment there. A drug store will be a new thing for the Willows, but ought to be a welcome addition.

The bowling committee states that some 90 strings were rolled in tournament games on the alleys last month, and that accounts for the shrinkage in the receipts.

Jesse Woolley, who recently left Peabody for Brooklyn, N. Y., was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain before he departed for his new field of labor.

Walter H. Hill has presented the association with a set of five books on art.

Harry E. Webber has been re-appointed as assistant postmaster in this city.

George W. Butler has removed to Leland street, Dorchester, Mass.

Herbert C. Andrews is now located in San Francisco, Cal., where he can be found responding to calls of duty as driver of Patrol No. 2, San Francisco Fire Department.

George L. Day has been given a temporary appointment as sealer of weights and measures in this city.

Herbert A. Upton is wearing one of those smiles. It was a girl.

Frank G. Miller, better known as one of the basketball players on the Now and Then team, has joined the press room force of the Boston American, where he is pressman on one of the giant Hoe presses.

Harlan S. Cummings, who resides in Lynn, has been appointed a member of the commission to draft a new city charter for the City of Shoes.

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THE BIG SHOW.

Wait for "the big show" is often seen in glaring headlines on the fences and in the newspapers, and this slogan can be taken up by the members and given as a bit of advice to their friends, for on April 5, 6 and 7, the association will put on an amateur vaudeville show at Now and Then hall.

The special committee appointed to arrange for this event has had its first meeting and decided that April 5, 6 and 7 will probably be the dates on which the show will be pulled off.

Arrangements are being perfected for the show, and Chairman Hanscom, who has successfully directed two minstrel shows for the association, assures the writer that the vaudeville show will be a corker.

Although the official programme cannot be announced yet, it will consist of two hours of vaudeville, followed by two hours of dancing.

In the vaudeville section will be an interesting sketch by Harry A. Taylor and others, a monologue and singing turn by Samuel C. Mason; illustrated songs, with a chorus of 20 picked voices, and a minstrel part running for about 40 minutes, introducing some of the latest and most popular songs of the day. Other attractions may be added, but this will give the members an outline of what they will get for 50 cents, which is to be the price of the tickets.

The committee of five, first appointed to consider the matter, has, under authority of the association, enlarged its size, so that it is now composed of 10 members, as follows: J. D. Hanscom, chairman; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. S. Williams, Jr., treasurer; H. R. Shaw, S. C. Mason, H. A. Taylor, Anton Ebsen, Al Dennett, Edw. M. Patch and W. T. Fowler.

So "wait for the BIG show."

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

The club pool tournament is under way, and already considerable interest has been aroused. Games have been played every Friday night, but, now that the inter-club tournament is a thing of the past, it is understood that games will be played Monday and Friday evenings of each week.

Some pretty kippy games have resulted to date, and there has been a good attendance of members to watch the contests. The association has appropriated $10 towards prizes, and each of the 17 contestants have chipped 50 cents apiece, which will also be used for the prizes, making a total of $18.50 for prizes, which the committee has divided as follows: First prize valued at $8, second $5, third $3, and fourth $2.50. Total $18.50. In most every instance the prize will be a cue.

The event is a handicap affair, and the contestants have been lined up as follows: Scratch—Al Dennett, Aaron Knowlton, F. W. McCue, Winfred C. Sanborn, Wm. H. Sanborn and Roy H. Townsend. 15 balls—Harry E. Day, Wm. M. Osgood, Wm. H. Russell and Chas. F. Watts. 25 balls—Ervin S. Bean, Frederick A. Broughton, Harold T. Caswell, Harry S. Curtis, Howard P. Gardner, Fred A. Perkins and Herbert S. Porter.

The results of the play to date are as follows:

Feb. 4—Knowlton beat Dennett, 100 to 79. Russell beat Watts, 100 to 94. Bean beat Broughton, 100 to 97. Caswell beat Perkins, 100 to 76.

Feb. 11—McCue beat Curtis, 100 to 68. W. C. Sanborn beat Town, 100 to 86. Osgood beat Day, 100 to 80. Gardner beat Porter, 100 to 83.

Feb. 18—Perkins beat Watts, 90 to 55. Knowlton beat Caswell, 100 to 38. Broughton beat Dennett, 100 to 78, and Bean beat Russell.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership in the association were received at the February meeting, referred to committees for investigation, and will be acted upon at the meeting March 9.

William A. Kinloch, age 39 years, manufacturing chemist by occupation. Resides at 3 Saunders street, Salem. Proposed by Charles F. Grush.

Alexander Sutherland, 39 years of age, a stable keeper by occupation. Resides at 21 Federal street, Salem. Proposed by Frederick T. Johnson.

George G. Osgood, 39 years of age, an optician by occupation. Resides at 288 Essex street, Salem. Proposed by Leslie G. Wright.

George F. Brown, 23 years of age, a clerk by occupation. Resides at 2 West place, Salem. Proposed by Harry S. Perkins.

Charles R. Mason, 26 years of age, a manager by occupation. Resides at Ocean Terrace. Proposed by Albert W. Towne.

Harry F. Stanley, 26 years of age, a stenographer by occupation. Resides at 140 Lathrop street, Beverly. Proposed by Arthur C. Ebsen.

Garfield O. Dolliber, 28 years of age, a shoe worker by occupation. Resides at 18 Agate street, Beverly. Proposed by Arthur C. Ebsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison O. Woodbury are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

ABOUT YOUR CERTIFICATE.

Have you recently looked at the certificate given you when you signed the constitution? Well, if not, take a look at it for an instant, especially if you have been a member for a long time.

Is the party named as the beneficiary the one you desire to have the benefits paid to in case you should die? Many of the members, when they joined, were unmarried, and named their mother, father or sister as the beneficiary, while today they are married, and would rather their wife should receive the benefits in case they were taken away.

In other cases, the beneficiary named has passed away, and, in case of death of the certificate holder, there might be some question as to whom the association should pay the money.

Some of these certificates have been carefully laid away and not looked at since the day they were first issued. Better dig it out, look it over, and, if there are any corrections you desire made, communicate with Harry P. Gifford, the secretary, and he will assist you in making the same.

Lawrence W. Tedford has recently completed his house on Columbus avenue, at the Willows, and is now comfortably settled there.

"Dick" Larabee is erecting a house at Juniper Point, in which he intends to reside all the year round.

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TO MEET MONTHLY.

The members of the board of directors and finance committee held a joint meeting at the club house on the evening of Feb. 8, which was one night in advance of the regular monthly meeting of the association, at which time various matters calling for an expenditure of money were considered and acted upon.

It is understood that it is the intention to have these meetings monthly, just in advance of the association meeting, so that motions carrying with them the spending of money will have been acted upon, favorably or otherwise, previous to the meeting, by the members of the board of directors and of the finance committee.

Edgar J. Whelpley was elected a member of the department council, Spanish War Veterans, at the recent convention.

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Per order of the President. — HARRY P. GIFFORD, Secretary.

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THE BIG SHOW.

The big vaudeville show and dance to be conducted by the association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 4, 5 and 6 is already under way, under the direction of Past President Hanscom and a corps of able assistants. They claim that the show will be one of the events of the season.

Several rehearsals have been held, and the chorus of 20 picked voices has already become familiar with the songs they will sing in the club scene. The selections are up to date and a bit heavier than ever before attempted, but are being sung in great shape.

The programme as at present outlined consists of, besides an overture, a monologue by Samuel C. Mason, the well known black face comedian; a sketch under the direction of Harry A. Taylor, the well known amateur actor, who will doubtless be assisted by several young ladies; illustrated songs, by a chorus of association members; probably a song and dance act by young men and women, and a club scene, much after the style of a minstrel first part.

The committee has been sub-divided as follows: Show, J. D. Hanscom and S. C. Mason; hall and costumes, W. T. Fowler, and W. J. Nelson; advertising, Al Dennett and G. W. Full; tickets, H. P. Gifford and J. S. Williams, Jr. Walter J. Nelson has been selected as stage manager for the production.

It is hoped that the members will assist the committee and sell tickets, so the affair will be a financial success. Remember that besides the show, there will be dancing from 10 until 12 o'clock. Remember also that besides an evening's enjoyment, every dollar made will be placed towards reducing the mortgage upon our building.

If every member takes hold and does his part, a good big sum can be raised, and the mortgage just so much reduced.

Remember the date, May 4, 5 and 6. Remember the object for which the show is held, and also remember that tickets are but 50 cents, and you should try and sell just as many as possible.

SUMMER PARTY.

The committee in charge of the series of dances, which have been so successful this season, have received requests, it is rumored, to conduct a summer party at the Willows Casino sometime during May. While nothing official has been done, doubtless the committee will take action in time for a notice in the May number of this paper.

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March Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held upon Wednesday evening, March 9, the president being in the chair.

The records were read and approved and other routine business transacted.

A ballot for new members was taken and the following were elected to membership:—William A. Kinloch, George G. Osgood, George F. Brown, Charles R. Mason, Harry F. Stanley and Garfield O. Dolliber.

The application of Alexander Sutherland was laid over until the April meeting, to further investigate regarding the age of the applicant.

The pool committee reported the receipts for the month of February as $41.

The bowling committee reported the receipts for the month of February as $5.01.

The house committee reported the receipts of the cigar case for the month of February as $13.

The finance committee, in conjunction with the board of directors, reported favorably upon an expenditure of $25 for wax for the floors. The appropriation was made.

The finance committee, in conjunction with the board of directors, reported in favor of a new pool table, but that in their opinion the matter should be laid over until fall. This matter carried an appropriation of $225.

After considerable discussion it was voted to accept the report of the committee. The recommendation that the matter lay over until fall was not adopted and the appropriation of $225 for a new pool table was made, the pool and billiard committee being instructed to make the purchase.

In connection with this vote, it was the opinion of the meeting that it was not best to exchange one of the billiard tables in the trade for the new pool table.

It was voted that new application blanks be printed and that a space be reserved where the applicant must state the date and place of his birth.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins for music presented the orchestra. A similar vote of thanks was tendered Walter H. Hill for the present of a set of art books.

The committee having in charge the Jubilee-Now and Then closing banquet, reported the receipts as $667.50, all of which was spent excepting $8.70, which will be placed in the bank to assist in next year's celebration.

The committee in charge of the coming vaudeville show reported that it had been found necessary to postpone the show until May 4, 5 and 6. Walter J. Nelson had been added to the committee and Past President George W. Full had been substituted in place of Edward M. Patch, who declined to serve, owing to the fact that he was unable to give the time required.

When the matter of placing a ventilator in the main hall was brought up, the association was informed that the board of directors was considering the subject and would report later.

The house committee was given permission to sell some old doors, which were stored in the basement, a prospective customer having been looking at them.

Past President Charles W. Hathaway, who is traveling through the southwest, has sent to the secretary a lot of literature for the benefit of members who may think of "striking out for fields anew."

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THE VENTILATOR AGAIN.

Some years or so ago an agitation was started in the association seeking to have a ventilator and fan placed in the centre of the hall, so as to relieve the haze of smoke when entertainments or smoke talks were had, and also to provide better ventilation for the hall on all occasions.

This proposition was debated at considerable length and the house committee secured figures from a prominent contractor in town on the work, but finally the matter was voted down and the ventilator proposition was forgotten.

The experience of the emembers on the night of the Jubilee-Now and Then supper, however, brought the matter up once more, for the smoke was so thick that evening, that it spoiled the pleasure of many of those in attendance.

At the last meeting a move was made to secure a ventilator, but the gentleman behind the movement was told that the matter had already been taken up in the meeting of the board of directors, and probably the committee will present facts and figures at the next meeting.

G. A. R. PROPOSITION.

It was expected that Rev. C. H. Puffer and Commander J. Frank Dalton would address the members upon the contributing membership feature of the G. A. R. work at the last meeting. Dr. Puffer was for some reason unable to be present, so Comrade Dalton thought it best not to speak, as this portion of the work is in charge of Dr. Puffer. Application blanks were distributed, however, and the members urged to fill them out by Vice President Dennett, who explained the object.

D. Robert Brown, who has been engaged in business at Beverly, is now with Waters & Mrown.

NEW POOL TABLE.

The new pool table arrived and was set up on Saturday, March 19 and the first break was made by Ervin S. Bean, an association pool enthusiast. The first game was between "Hap" Day and Bean on one side, and Osgood and Sargent on the other. The first combination scored a victory by a score of 50 to 16. The new table is a beauty and the pool committee certainly made a good trade when they secured it.

The pool and billiard room has some class to it at present, there being five of the best tables, three pool and two billiard, that can be found in the city. Some handsome gas lamps have been installed, which makes the room as light as day. The pool and billiard committee are certainly working hard and getting results. The boys appreciate their efforts.

NO DECISION YET.

The sub-committee of the board of directors and finance committee which is investigating the ventilator proposition, has been unable to get hold of any satisfactory scheme which will absolutely clear the hall of smoke as is desired. Messrs. Dennett and Frothingham comprise this sub-committee and these two members are giving much time to the subject.

The Sick List.

Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list on Monday, March 28:—

M. Howard Cowdrey, who is reported as improving.

William H. Sanborn, who is convalescing slowly, but surely.

Harry B. Innis of Beverly, who has been sick since March 12.

Arthur Shepard of Marblehead, sick with grip since March 19.

Harry A. Townes, of Somerville, who has been sick with the grip since March 19.

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SUCCESSFUL PARTIES.

Since the last issue of the Now and Then News, two successful dancing parties have been conducted by the committee in charge of the series. Both were well attended and most enjoyable.

The first, held upon the evening of March 3 was well attended and a delightful occasion. The Salem Cadet orchestra furnished the music and made a hit with the dancers.

The second dance, held upon the evening of March 29, was largely attended and the dancers kept time to the music furnished by Putnam's orchestra.

On the evening of April 14, the last in the series of parties will be held, and it has been suggested that the committee make the affair a sort of closing ball.

TROUBLE ON SALEM.

Now and Then members will be sorry to learn that there has been trouble on the U. S. S. Salem. They will also be greatly interested in the affair for a strong bond of friendship exists between this association and the crew of the Salem.

Commander Key, who was captain of the ship when she was in Salem, is no longer connected with the cruiser, and it is given out that undue severity in enforcing discipline by the new commander, George R. Evans, is the cause of the trouble.

It is claimed that excessive punishment is administered for trivial offences, so much so that several mornings when the men on the other ships have looked across the waters of Chesapeake, they have seen such sentences as "This ship is hell," "Evans, the slave driver," "Evans' mad house," painted in red on the side of the Salem.

A thorough investigation is now being conducted by Admiral Dillingham and the affair will be settled before the namesake of this city sails on a long cruise to the coast of South Africa.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

Under the vote of the meeting last month, new application blanks have been prepared by the secretary, containing a space for the date and place of birth of the applicant. If you have any one in mind who is to apply, secure one of these new blanks of the secretary, as they must be used in the future. The secretary has a good supply and you will help matters by using the new form.

TWO RESIGNATIONS.

Frederick E. Warner and William G. Bissell, two members, have sent their resignations as members of the association to the secretary and they will be read at the April meeting.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the March meeting, and will be voted upon at the April meeting, Wednesday evening, April 13:—

Martin L. Herrick, 35 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at 25 Shore avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by George Taylor.

Charles A. Robinson, 25 years of age, a machinist by occupation, residing at 164 Bridge street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harrison O. Woodbury.

Albert S. Hill, 30 years of age, an assistant superintendent by occupation, residing at 12 Winthrop street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by W. Clark Hayward.

Stephen W. Francis, 22 years of age, a tinsmith by occupation, residing at 10 Pearl street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Wm. T. H. Stone.

The application of Alexander Sutherland, laid over from the last meeting will also come up for action. Mr. Sutherland is 39 years of age, a stable keeper by occupation, residing at 21 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Frederick T. Johnson.

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PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.

Members will note that the first of the series of write-ups of the past presidents of the association appears in this issue. The publishers kindly request past presidents to send in a photograph of themselves. The photographs of those who were at the head of the organization in its early days are especially desired.

It is the intention to run the articles in the order in which the men served the association. It will help the publishers a great deal if the past presidents will forward their photo right away to The Now and Then News, Box E, Salem, Mass. It will save much running around on their part.

One photo greatly desired is that of Past President Emery Cleaves, who served the association as president in 1891. The publishers to date, have been unable to even get track of a picture of Mr. Cleaves.

THE OLD ROOMS.

It is understood that the Central Labor union will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by the Now and Then association in the Cate block on Washington street.

THE PROPOSED ADDITION.

It looks as though the proposed addition mentioned in the last issue, would have to wait for a while. It is estimated that it would cost at least $1500, and probably would total more. The board of directors and the finance committee spoke of it at one of their meetings, and it was also mentioned in the association meeting last month, but no action has as yet been taken.

A BASEBALL TEAM.

Now that the spring feeling is beginning to manifest itself among the members, the question naturally arises whether or no the association will have a baseball team this summer.

There have been several teams in past seasons, and they have existed with different degrees of success. There is no reason why a good baseball team could not be raised among the association members, for out of a membership of 744, it ought to be easy to pick out 10 or 12 good ball players, men who would ably represent the association on the diamond.

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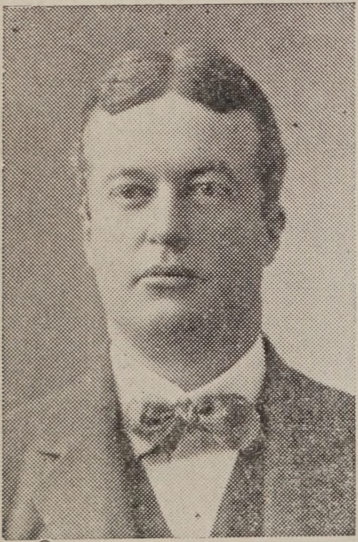
A MEMBER PRESIDED.

Now and Then members can be found in every walk of life, but few members realized that the association had a representative who presided over the national house of representatives within a month, but such was the case, Hon. Augustus P. Gardner, congressman from this district, and a member of the association, having wielded the gavel as speaker of the house for several hours about the first of March.



HON. A. P. GARDNER.

Since that time Congressman Gardner has also been in the public eye, being one of the leaders in the recent insurgent movement, which gave "Uncle Joe" Cannon several days of uneasiness.

Hereafter Now and Then members need not hesitate in saying that the association has, when occasion required, even furnished a speaker for the national house of representatives.

ARE NOW LIEUTENANTS.

It is now Lieut. James R. Taylor and Lieut. William B. Morgan of the Second Corps Cadets, both of these Now and Then members having passed the board and been commissioned. Both are popular in the Cadet corps as well as in the Now and Then circles. James A. Robinson, another Now and Then member, who was elected a lieutenant, declined to accept for business reasons.

Clarence R. Taylor has opened an up-to-date haberdashery on Essex street, next to Al Dennett's. He has a thoroughly modern store and would be pleased to see members.

If you are appointed upon a committee to visit the sick, don't shirk your duty. Remember the poor fellow who is sick. Call upon him, and report his condition to the president or secretary.

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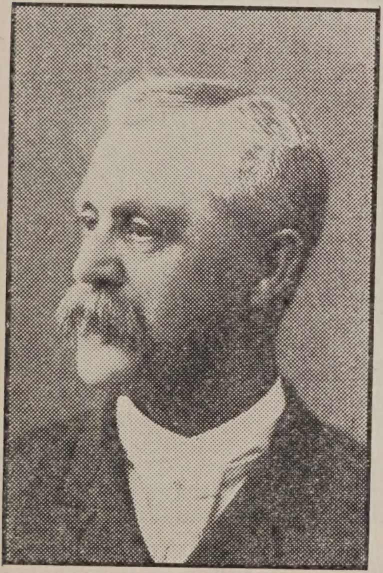
Our First President

When George H. Stickney was elected president of the Now and Then association, little did he or any of his fellow members who were present and voted for him, think that in 25 years the association would be such a large and influential organization as it is today.

Mr. Stickney, the first president, was a Boston boy, born there June 14, 1833, but soon after moved to Beverly with his parents and was educated there. He had a varied experience during life and his travels were the subject of many an interesting story.

He worked for Uncle Sam in the Beverly post office in 1847 and 1848; became a gold hunter in 1849, sailing on the ship Elizabeth for that country in April, 1849, but came home disappointed at the result of his trip. Being of a literary mind, he next engaged in literary work at New Hampton, N. H. His health failing he went south, but returned later to Haverhill, where he became active in I. O. O. F. circles, rising to the office of Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, which office he held in 1868-69. He was also representative to the sovereign lodge of the world in 1869-70. He also served as state president of the O. U. A. M., the highest office within the gift of that order in this state.



GEORGE H. STICKNEY.

In 1878 he engaged in newspaper work, as editor of the Haverhill Gazette, remaining until a change in proprietorship caused a change in the personnel of the force.

In 1885 he came to Salem and entered the employ of the A., B. & W. Co., where he remained for 18 years, being highly esteemed by everyone, from the heads of the firm down to the newest addition to the corps of cash girls.

Mr. Stickney was always interested in the welfare of the Now and Then association, and remained so until his death on March 19, 1903. He gave much time and thought to the association, and had much to do, in its early history, in piloting the association over the rough spots which were encountered in its journey.

Holding a high place in the esteem of his fellow members, he was often consulted, and his judgment found to be of the best.

Mr. Stickney, besides holding the office of president in 1888, was a member of the board of directors in 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892.

A handsome picture of Mr. Stickney hangs in the parlor of the association quarters, the gift of his widow. Mr. Stickney has two sons, both residents of Beverly, who are still members of the association of which their father had the honor of being the first president.

Past President G. Lincoln Allen has been elected vice dictator in the new organization, Loyal Order of Moose, recently instituted here.

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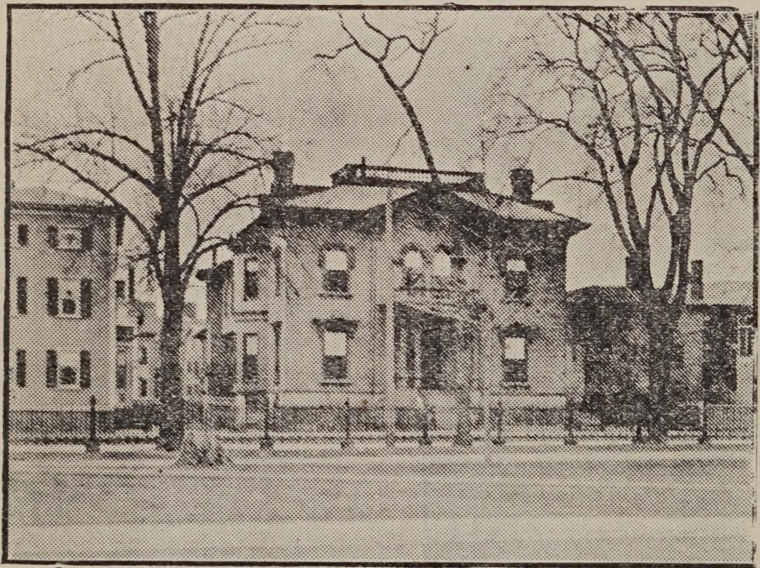
Few members of the association know the history of the handsome house which is now known as the Now and Then association headquarters on Washington square.

The house has quite a bit of interesting history connected with it, and it should be of especial interest to the members.

Built in the early 60's, when day work was in vogue, every part was built upon honor, and it is probably one of the best constructed houses in the city.

Although commonly known as the "Benson property" long before it was acquired by the association, it was really built by Mrs. Benjamin West, and she was quite a believer in things spiritual.



She believed that the spirits of the departed visited her in her sleep and gave her ideas in regard to the building of the house, and it was practically upon spiritual plans that the house was erected.

As the work was done by day, instead of under contract as is the common practice nowadays, it was quite easy for her to have the house conform to the plans dictated, as she claimed, by the spirits.

If, for instance, she had started to have a room built in a certain manner, and during her sleep the spirits visited her and told her it should be built or arranged in a different way, she would on the morrow, when the carpenters came round to work, have the room changed to conform to the plan outlined to her in her sleep by the visitors from the spirit land.

Whether there was any foundation for this idea, beyond her own imagination, matters but little, for the house was well constructed, as those who visited it during the process of alteration for the club occupancy can testify.

The house, years ago came into the possession of the Benson family, who made it their home for many years, but finally moved away. It was vacant for some time, and after many Sunday inspections, conducted under the auspices of an energetic committee of members who believed in the purchase of the place, the association, on Nov. 8, 1905, voted to purchase the property and $10,000 was paid for the same.

Immediately work was commenced remodelling the place, which when purchased consisted of five rooms on the first floor, six rooms on the second floor, and the third floor as it is at the present time. This arrangement of rooms did not include the toilet rooms, pantry and a few other smaller rooms.

On March 12, 1906 the building was

thrown open for the inspection of the members and friends.

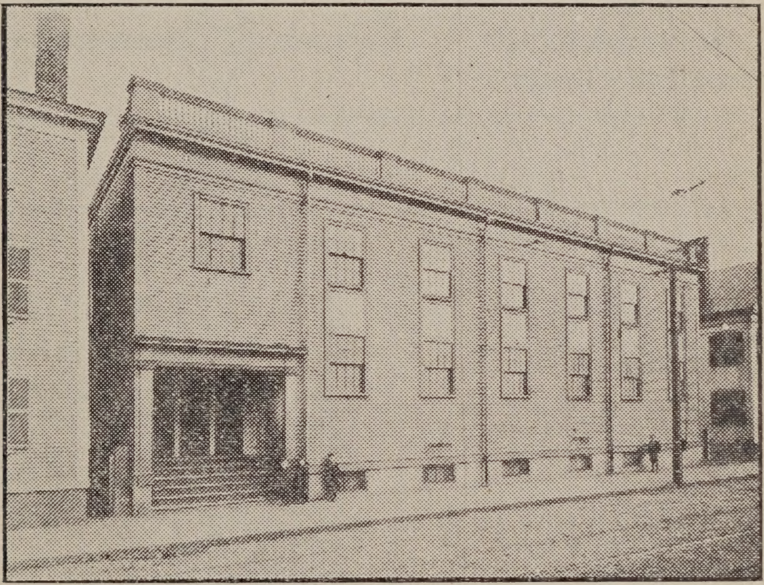
The fine hall was built soon after the purchase of the property, upon ground formerly occupied by a small stable and a fine garden. This garden extended through to Essex street.

The majority of the members will remember that the hall was dedicated with a fair known as the "Electrical Witchery" which was a big success, both artistically and financially. They will also remember the big reception for members and lady friends which was held, and which proved one of the most enjoyable occasions ever conducted by the association.

In connection with the purchase, the Benson family made the association a present of the handsome mirror and chandelier in the parlor. This was a most generous gift, for many collectors of antiques were anxious for the family to set a purchase price upon these handsome articles, which became association property, through the generosity of the Benson family.

One of the jokers of the association, who heard about the spirit story in connection with the building of the house remarked that it was now plain to him why so much "knocking" could be heard at the club house.

Now and Then members have no reason to feel ashamed of their present quarters, and can be pardoned if they exhibit a bit of pride as they show their friends about the building.



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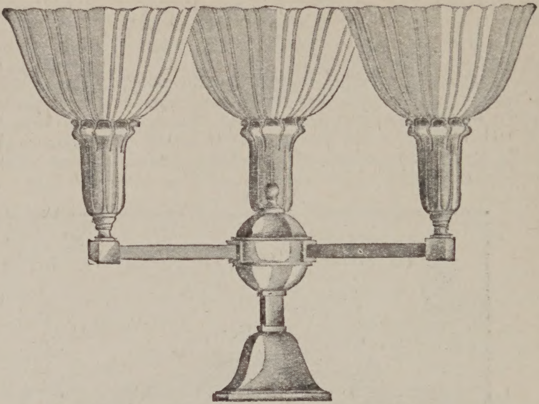
A number of members of the association have been to the secretary, since the last issue of this paper, and had their certificate of membership changed, so that the benefits, in case of death, will be paid to the proper party. Many found the beneficiary named by them originally has either died, or for some reason they desired to make a change. Better take a look at your certificate and see if it is all right.



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THE SERIES OF DANCES.

Considerable credit is due the committee of the association which has in charge the series of dances which has been so successfully conducted during the past winter, and which will come to a close on April 14.

The committee has worked hard and faithfully, and its labors have resulted in a series of most enjoyable evenings. It is understood, unofficially, that besides the pleasure which has been derived by the members, that there is a good balance on the right side of the books as a result of the series.

Since the last issue of The Now and Then News, two private parties have been held, both of which have lived up to the reputation of those already held.

The first was on the evening of March 3, when a large company assembled at the hall and had a most delightful time dancing to the music of the Salem Cadet orchestra.

One feature of the parties has been the music. On each evening a different orchestra has furnished the music, which has given the followers of the various musical organizations a chance to dance to the music of their favorite orchestra.

The second party in the series, since the last issue of this paper, was held last Thursday evening and attended by some 125 couples. It was originally intended to have this affair upon the evening of March 24, but it was postponed.

Putnam's orchestra furnished the music on this occasion and the dancers lingered until the last number had been played, and even then did not seem inclined to leave.

On Thursday evening, April 14, the night following the regular meeting, the closing number in the series will be held, and the committee hopes to make this one good time.

It is understood that a bit more elaborate programme will be had and possibly Walsh's 10-piece orchestra will be present on that occasion to play for the dancers.

This committee has done such excellent work, that it would seem to be up to the lovers of dancing in the association to turn out in force on April 14 and make the closing number of this successful series one of the best of the lot.

As noticed in another portion of this issue, an effort is being made looking towards a summer party at the Willows Casino some time next month, and the committee feels rather kindly disposed towards the idea.

The matter will probably be brought up in the meeting on the 13th, and if the association will stand back of the committee, the summer party will surely be held. If the association does not seem willing to father the idea, then it is quite possible that the members of the commitee, on their own responsibility, will conduct the party at the Willows, as an independent affair.

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Club Chit Chat

Arthur W. Ober, who had been sick at his home at Wenham, has recovered and resumed his duties as assistant janitor at the county court house.

Albert B. Gardner, who was at North Troy, Vermont, in search of health for a few weeks, is now back again at his duties.

William T. Langmaid of Danvers has joined the "honk, honk" class, and has succeeded in mastering the mysteries of steering a handsome new motor car.

Thomas S. Eastland, assistant postmaster at Marblehead, has been elected a delegate to represent the Association of Assistant Postmasters of Massachusetts, at the national convention at Atlantic City, N. J., to be held in September.

President Frederick T. Johnson was the guest of Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, at its St. Patrick's night celebration at its handsome club house on Washington square.

Augustus Abbott, assistant secretary of the association, and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer, have recently been the guests of William J. Rush, a member who resides in New Bedford.

William H. Sanborn, who has been upon the sick list, is recovering slowly from a bad attack of rheumatism. He has been treated at the private hospital of Dr. Morse.

The Howard B. Sawyer Oil Co. had a unique exhibit at the Boston Automobile show. In large cut glass jars the company showed the progress that has been made in the past few years in automobile cylinder oils. Starting with a dark red oil, then a light colored oil and finally showing a water-white oil, which this up-to-date company is selling this year for automobile cylinders. Mr. Sawyer, head of this company, is a past president of the association.

Percy S. Prince, teacher at Ruston, La., University and incidentally taking a side line of football and basketball to amuse the students, writes that he will leave the Sunny South for Salem about May 15. He expresses regret that he will not be here in time to take in the show.

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SMOKED OLD QUARTERS.

The old rooms of the association in the Gardner building on Washington street, now occupied by the Veteran Firemen's association, were badly smoked on Tuesday, March 29, by a fire in the attic over the Chinese restaurant, which occupies the other half of the floor in the second story.

The fire was in the old attic, over the old rooms. That old attic! Some of the older members will smile as they recollect what that old place could say if it could but talk. Some of the older rats which now inhabit the place remember perfectly well the time the association had quarters below.

FOR THE PIAZZA.

Once more is heard talk of a piazza in front of the club house. Just so sure as spring rolls round, just so sure the piazza idea is brought out, dusted up and talked over. There is no doubt but that a fine piazza would be duly appreciated by the members, but is is doubtful whether the association could stand the strain from a financial standpoint.

IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Josiah H. Gifford, cashier of the Merchants bank, and E. Howard Perley, the well known lawyer, both members of the association, were aboard the train which was wrecked at West Lynn on Tuesday, March 29, by running upon a siding and then off the track. Their many friends were glad to learn that both escaped with nothing more than a bad shaking up.

Just a suggestion. If you are located in some distant city, write a short descriptive letter to the Now and Then News. It will interest the members of the association, and they will be glad to hear from you.

OFFICIATED AT BALL.

Several members of the association were prominent in the committee work of the 31st annual ball of the Salem Firemen's Relief association, held on Monday evening, March 28, at the Now and Then hall. Lewis F. Brown was floor director, and prominent upon the committee were Arthur B. Jones, assistant chief, and Richard C. Lander. These three men are members of this association.

FOR A LADIES' NIGHT.

There is some talk of having another ladies' night, along the lines of the opening night, when the club house was first purchased, which was one of the most successful affairs the association ever held.

It is thought that with a short entertainment, followed by dancing, together with a buffet lunch served all the evening, that a most enjoyable time could be arranged.

If such an event is held, the cost of tickets will be just enough to cover the cost of the buffet lunch.

The idea has not as yet gotten much further than the smoking room, but may be heard of in the next meeting.

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ATTENTION BOWLERS.

The bowling committee has arranged for a candle pin tournament at the association alleys during the week of April 18 to 23. A small entrance fee will be charged, and all money received from this source will be put into prizes. Prizes will be given for the highest individual three string total; the highest two-men team three string total and the highest five-men team three string total. A special prize will also be given for the highest single string rolled in the tournament.

In the two-men team match, members will be allowed to take a new partner and enter again. The tournament is open to all members of the association, and entries will be received by the bowling committee, Messrs. C. H. Marshall, Carroll, Edgerly, J. Frank Hackett, Stanley H. Shufelt and George L. Day, or by the janitor.

Now bowlers here is a chance to make things lively on the alleys. Pass in your names and get a snappy tournament going. If entries enough are received by the committee an individual big pin tournament will be conducted, and suitable prizes hung up.

THAT CANVAS COVERING.

The matter of canvas covering for the hall floor is another matter once defeated which will probably come up again. Those in favor of the covering claim that in a few times it will more than repay the association for its cost.

The covering is to be used, if secured, to cover the floor of the hall when it is let for any other purpose than dancing. It is claimed that the use of such a covering will do a lot keeping the dance floor in better condition.

Dr. G. Kenniston Blair of this city has been appointed to the United States board of pension examiners in this city, to fill a vacancy.

The Pool Tournament

Much interest has been aroused in association circles by the pool tournament now in progress, and every night when games are played, there is a large crowd of spectators on the bleachers. Monday and Friday evenings of each week are set aside for tournament games, so if you enjoy a good pool contest and lots of fun come round to the pool room and see some of the contests.

The games so far played have resulted as follows, the scores including the handicaps:—

Monday, Feb. 20—Osgood 100, Porter 94; W. C. Sanborn 100, Day 67; Curtis 100, Townsend 82; Gardner 100, McCue 72.

Monday, Feb. 28—Watts 100, Dennett 89; Broughton 100, Caswell 88; Gardner 100, Bean 72; Perkins 100, Porter 92.

Friday, March 4—McCue 100, Townsend 89; Curtis 100, Sanborn 64; Porter 100, Russell 58; Bean 100, Knowlton 81.

Monday, March 7—Broughton 100, Gardner 67; Dennett 100, Perkins 88; Day, 100, Watts 71; Caswell 100, Osgood 89.

Friday, March 11—Perkins 100, Osgood 79; Sanborn 100, McCue 69; Day 100, Townsend 48; Curtis 100, Knowlton 90.

Monday, March 14—Gardner 100, Caswell 79; Broughton 100, Watts 44; Dennett 100, Porter 63; Perkins 100, Day 68.

Friday, March 18—Osgood 100, Curtis, 99; Townsend 100, Russell 68; Sanborn 100, Knowlton 81; Bean 100, McCue 92.

Monday, March 21—Gardner 100, Perkins 63; Day 100, Dennett 73; Watts 100, Caswell 88; Broughton 100, Porter 77.

Friday, March 25—Knowlton 100, Townsend 96; Osgood 100, W. C. Sanborn 82; McCue 100, Russell 69; Bean and Curtis did not play, although scheduled. This game will be played later.

The standing up to and including the games played on Friday evening, March 25 is as follows:—

Player	Won	Lost
Broughton	5	1
Gardner	5	1
Bean	4	1
Curtis	3	2
W. C. Sanborn	4	2
Osgood	4	2
Perkins	4	3
Day	3	3
Knowlton	3	3
McCue	3	3
Caswell	2	4
Dennett	2	4
Watts	2	4
Russell	1	4
Porter	1	5
Townsend	1	5

Big Match Game.

The 500-ball team pool match game between Charles R. Dearborn and Arthur O. Lord on one side and Fred C. Goodridge and Charles G. Folsom on the other will start on Wednesday evening, April 6 and continue on Thursday evening April 7, Tuesday evening April 12 and Thursday evening, April 14, 125 balls being played each night.

This game has already caused much talk among the pool experts of the association and some of the talkers have money to back up their opinions. There is no doubt but that seats will be at a premium in the pool room on the evenings when this contest is on.

The winners of this contest will play the two leaders in the pool tournament, when it is finished, for the team pool championship of the Now and Then association.

Pool Room Gossip.

Everyone is anxiously awaiting the McCue-Dennett game which will be for blood. It is rumored that the loser has agreed to furnish the suppers for the tournament players and the Sporting Editor of the Now and Then News.

A wireless has been received to the effect that "Winnie" Sanborn's press agent has been working over time at the post-office, writing tales of the "class" which this letter carrier wonder has.

Fred Stone, better known as "Stonie" now agrees to play all comers even.

The amateurs hold forth every Saturday evening on the old table in the corner and the advisory board works over time as the result.

Fred Willard is about to issue a challenge to Sanborn and McCue to play either or both for the postal championship of the city.

Saturday evenings finds a big crowd in the pool room, some 15 to 25 members playing at the five tables and a big crowd of bleacherites giving advice or watching with wondrous eyes the many difficult shots which are pulled off.

Warren Kimball is glad that he didn't enter the tournament. "Kim" says they look so easy to him that it would have been a shame to have taken the money.

Nothing to it but "Lucky" Dan Frothingham in rotation pool.

H. E. Burnham, who has been a resident of Danville, N. Y., now sings "Put me off at Buffalo," having removed to Buffalo, N. Y.

Omar E. Stone, one of our members who has been residing at Wilton, Maine, has removed to Newburyport, Mass.

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PLEA FOR GRAND ARMY.

Rev. C. H. Puffer, pastor of the Universalist church, and chairman of the committee of contributing members of Post 34, G. A. R., visited the rooms on the evening of the April meeting and addressed the members. It was unfortunate that so small a number were in attendance.

After being introduced, Mr. Puffer apologized for not attending the March meeting, explaining that he had entered it upon his list of engagements for the Wednesday following the meeting, through error.

He then explained the origin of the movement to increase the list of contributing members of the local post. At the last installation of officers the matter of contributing membership came up, and Commander Dalton stated that there were 100 such members, and that if he could have 500 he would not ask odds of anyone.

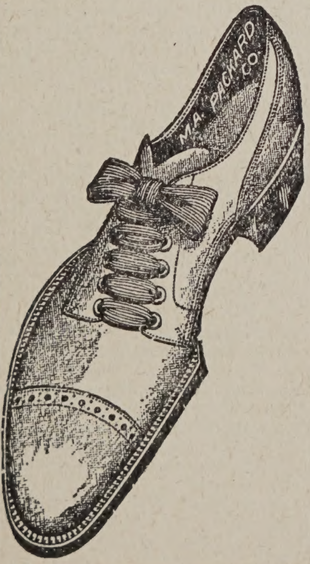
A contributing member, who was called upon later for a speech, suggested that a committee be organized by the contributing members themselves, and a campaign made to secure a membership of 500. The idea met with instant approval, and that was the beginning of the campaign. Up to the time of his remarks, Mr. Puffer said 200 names had been added to the list, making 300 in all.

The speaker then explained the situation confronting the Grand Army. The members were growing old, the average age being over 70 years, and they could no earn, in many instances, enough money to support themselves, to say nothing of supporting their organization.

He pointed out that the Grand Army was an organization that would be with us but a few more years at the best, and it was the duty of this generation to make their last few years as pleasant as possible. To the next generation the Grand Army would mean nothing, nothing but an organization that had ceased to exist.

The money secured through contributing memberships was not used to pay for suppers or entertainments, but could be used for just two purposes, viz, rent and relief of comrades in needy circumstances.

He spoke of the many comrades who, owing to their advanced age or crippled condition, needed assistance, and of the worthy work the Women's Relief corps was doing to assist. This organization could not carry the burden however, for the women were growing old with the men, and unable to do the effective work they formerly were capable of.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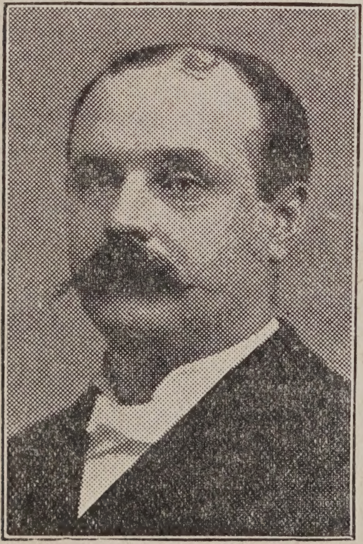
The speaker expressed the wish that the city could pay the rent for the headquarters of the Grand Army, but it was unconstitutional, for it would be class legislation to do so. He thought we should maintain headquarters for the old veterans, where they could go, swarp stories and play games and in their declining years, through such means, get all the enjoyment out of life possible.



REV. C. H. PUFFER.

He had no patience with the people who were apt to scoff at the Grand Army, and said while the fortunes of war had not made it possible for all to go to the front, still out of the membership of 240 in the local post, he had been assured that 200 of them has been actively engaged on the firing line.

The Now and Then association, said the speaker, had always been looked upon as a firm friend of the G. A. R., and the post remembered the generous gift from the fair proceeds of a few years ago. He knew the members would respond to this new call, knowing that every dollar would go for the maintenuance of the headquarters and relief of the needy.

At the conclusion of the address, slips or application blanks were passed about. There were not over 40 members present, nine or ten of whom were already contributing members, and out of the remaining, 19 applications, accompanied by the necessary $2 for membership, were turned in, and several other applications were received, the money to be forwarded later.

Mr. Puffer thanked the association for its generous response to this call for assistance.

Vice President Dennett, Secretary Gifford and Harry A. Taylor are looking out for this matter, and any member who desires to assist in this worthy cause, can secure an application blank by addressing them, and they will most gladly see that the money is forwarded to the proper parties.

As Mr. Puffer stated, the relations between the Now and Thens and Phil H. Sheridan post 34, G. A. R. have been most cordial, and the response of the members present shows that the members of this younger association are ever ready to assist the older men, who did so much to make this country what it is.

Past President B. P. H. Gilbert has disposed of his home at Juniper and will probably reside at Beverly for the summer.

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The April Meeting

One of the smallest attended meetings of the association for some time was that held upon the evening of the 13th inst. There were not over 40 members present at any time.

The president presided and the records were read and approved, after which the regular order was dispensed with to allow Rev. C. H. Puffer, chairman of the contributing members' committee of Post 34, G. A. R., to address the members reguarding the idea of joining as contributing members of the post.

Rev. Mr. Puffer made a most interesting and effective appeal, which is treated at length in another portion of the paper. At the conclusion of his remarks, application blanks were passed about and 19 applications, and the necessary $2 with each, were passed over to him, while several application blanks were filled out, and the money will be sent in later. He expressed his thanks to the members for their kindness.

Martin L. Herrick, Charles A. Robinson, Albert S. Hills and Stephen W. Francis, proposed at the last meeting, were elected to membership.

The application of Horace L. Upham was read and referred to the investigating committee.

Treasurer Williams reported that after paying al the bills which had been presented up to the time of the meeting, there would be $270 left in the contingent fund.

The bowling committee reported that the receipts for the month of March were $6.10.

The house committee reported the receipts from the cigar case for the month of March were $7.

The pool and billiard committee reported the proceeds for the month were $70, which announcement was received with applause.

The resignations from membership in the association from Frederick E. Warner, Henry A. Currier and William G. Bissell were read and took effect.

A list of five delinquent members was read, and it was voted that if they did not pay their arrearages by the next meeting, they would be considered as dropped from membership in the association.

The special committee on dancing parties was authorized to conduct a dancing party at Salem Willows, at such date as it might later decide upon.

The vaudeville show committee reported progress and reminded the members that they must hustle and sell tickets, if they wished to make the show a financial success.

A motion to strike out the word "Brother" in the assessment notices of the association was defeated.

It was voted hereafter that the floral design sent to the funeral of a deceased member, should be in the form of the association pin.

The special committee upon ventilator reported that it had secured a price of $162 for installing the same in the hall, and the report went over until the next meeting, and in the meantime will be considered by the board of directors and finance committee.

The application of Alexander Sutherland for membership was referred back to the committee.

Past President G. Lincoln Allen has disposed of his residence on Federal street.

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Our Second President

Howard Bott of Peabody was the second president of the association, being elected to that office at the annual meeting which was held on the evening of Jan 23, 1889.

Mr. Bott, like his predecessor, George H. Stickney, was one of the founders of the association, having been a member of the committee to welcome home the late James F. Almy, which afterwards resolved itself into the Now and Then association.

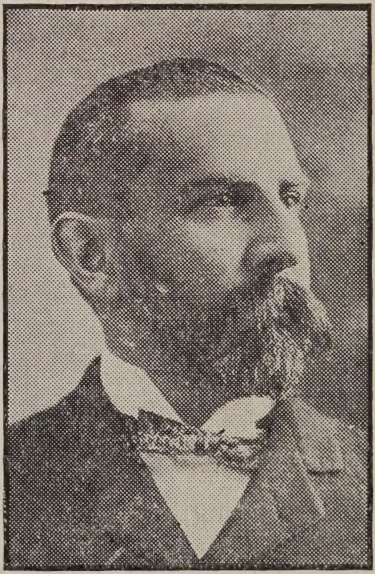
The annual meeting at which Mr. Bott was chosen, was attended by 23 members, and was thought to be a largely attended affair. It was held at the restaurant of Van Vranken, on Essex street, about opposite where the Harrington building is now located, and one of the principal things of the evening was the sampling of the bountiful spread which was served.

During Mr. Bott's administration several things were suggested or adopted which helped shape the policy of the organization. It was voted at this annual meeting to hold monthly meetings of the association. Previously a meeting had been held only when occasion required.

It was also voted to hire a room for social purposes, but this vote was almost immediately reconsidered and defeated. Such a step was thought to be too much of a good thing, and the members were afraid to try the proposition, for fear they would be unable to support it financially.

It was voted, as stated before, to hold monthly meetings, and later on in the year, the association decided upon the second Wednesday evening of each month, which has always been kept as the meeting night.

In April it was voted to have a board of directors, something which had not been thought necessary before, and a board of four was selected and given power to transact the business of the



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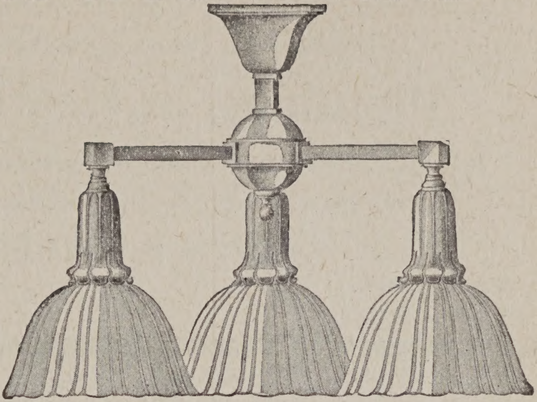

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association, such as the election of members, etc.

The matter of death benefit being paid was discussed during Mr. Bott's administration and finally adopted. Application blanks were also thought necessary and secured.

Much space in the records of this year relate to changes in by-laws and the members of the association evidently considered their by-laws long and seriously. No record is found, however, to show what kind of a set of by-laws was finally adopted.

Howard Bott, the second president, was born in Andover, Mass., May 11, 1855, and soon after removed with his parents to Peabody, Mass., where he attended the public schools of that town and was educated.

When he reached the age where it was necessary for him to go out into the world and earn his own living, he secured a position with A., B. & W. of this city and remained in their employ for 30 years.

Bright, smart, and a faithful employe, he was gradually advanced through various grades holding positions of trust such as manager of the household department and floor walker. He was honest and capable and was highly thought of by his employers.

After severing his connection with the Salem store, he became manager of the household department of the Browne, Thompson & Co.'s store at Hartford, Conn., where he again gained the good graces of his employers through his ability and trustfulness.

It was while employed there that he contracted pneumonia and was carried to the Hartford City hospital, where he made a brave fight against the dread disease, but without avail, and he died on April 8, 1904. He was buried at Greenlawn cemetery, in this city.

Mr. Bott, like his predecessor, gave much time and thought to the association and left the imprint of his work upon the organization. He not only served as its president in 1889, but also served upon the board of directors in 1890, 1891 and 1893.

He was not a society man, and as far as can be learned, was not connected with any secret society, but did have a membership in the Hawthorne association, which is patterned after our own organization, but whose membership is limited to 50.

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

The good old summer time has certainly arrived, for when Janitor Pratt and his assistant, "Billy" Homan, place those famous settees on the front "piazza," it is time to get busy, shake the fur lined coat and get down to straw hats and shirt waists. The settees went out early this year, but certainly have been well patronized.

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The Big Show

Only one thing remains to be done to make the amateur vaudeville show and dance, to be conducted by the association at Now and Then hall on the evenings of May 4, 5 and 6, a success. That is a large attendance each evening.

To have a large attendance, means that tickets have got to be sold. Each member should make it a point to dispose of at least four tickets, and if that is done, there will be no danger about it being a financial success.

The show itself is coming along in excellent shape, and those who have attended the rehearsals say that the audience will be surprised at the finished vaudeville which will be put on.

Past President Hanscom, assisted by Howard R. Shaw, has worked long and earnestly on the chorus and the result is one of the best singing choruses of its size that has been put upon the stage in any amateur production in this city.

Rehearsals have been well attended and those who are to participate in the show have done their part, and it is now up to the members to sell the tickets and pack the house each evening.

Tickets have sold well, but there are lots more to be disposed of, and Now and Then members have never been satisfied to make a reasonable sum on any undertaking, and if they want to keep up with the procession of past events, a bit of hustling has got to be done.

Just look over the following, and then see, if with a two hour dance tacked on the end, you are not going to get the value of money invested, when you remember that the tickets are but 50 cents, with a few choice seats at 75 cents.

"A night at the club" is the title given to a short minstrel part which will be worked into the evening's entertainment, Besides the excellent chorus singing, there will be solos by Sam Mason, Archie Mann, G. Everett Whipple and H. C. Odell. This sketch is supposed to be the "head liner" as theatrical people would say, and contains much that is amusing, besides excellent singing.

Mrs. Margaret Millea Henry, the well known soprano soloist will contribute a number which will be of interest.

A quartette of members will introduce a comedy song and dance act which is expected to bring the house. This quartette has been hard at work upon the act for some time and are said to sing the songs in excellent shape and have the steps down fine enough to cause George Primrose, who was here recently, to look with envy upon their work. There is no truth in the rumor, however, that they were offered a place with his aggregation.

Sam Mason, who needs no introduction to those in the habit of attending Now and Then minstrel shows, will be seen in a monologue act, which is said to contain 60 laughs a minute. In fact, the committee in charge of the show, are afraid the audience will get laughing at Sam and cause such a disturbance that the remainder of the programme will have to be cut out.

Besides a line of small talk, which is said to be brimful of fun, Sam will pass out a few topical verses, they being written to such popular tunes as "Put on your old gray bonnet," "I wonder whose kissing her now" and "Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes." Some of the verses are said to deal with local

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events in a manner which will cause attention.

Harry A. Taylor, well known in the association and connected with the Emerson club has associated with Anton Ebsen, another association member and induced two young lady members of the Emerson Dramatic club, Miss Mabel B. Holt and Miss May C. McCully, to join with them in presenting a little comedy sketch entitled "Twitters' honeymoon."

This is said to be chock full of comedy lines and amusing situations and presented by this quartette should be shown at full value. All four of these participants are not new to the stage, having played many times this season in Salem and vicinity.

A stirring patriotic finale, which introduces living pictures, has been arranged by Past President Hanscom, and it is said to be of such a standard that everyone will sit right up and take notice, besides feeling a few quivers of patriotism chasing up and down their back bone.

Following the show there will be dancing until midnight, the Salem Cadet orchestra furnishing the music.

With such an attraction at such a low price, there is no reason why Now and Then hall should not be filled every evening.

Remember that the show will be presented on Wednesday evening, May 4; Thursday evening, May 5 and Friday evening, May 6. The cost of tickets is 50 and 75 cents, which includes admission to both the show and dance. Remember further that the proceeds of this undertaking wil be used to reduce the debt upon the building and remember, also, that you as a member of the association should do your part to make the shows a financial success.

If you haven't secured your tickets yet, ask onyone taking part in the show and he can supply you. If you can't see any member, telephone the club house or write the secretary and tickets will be held for you.

The committee in charge of this show is composed of Justin D. Hanscom, chairman; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams Jr., treasurer; Walter J. Nelson, William T. Fowler, Adelbert Dennett, George W. Full, Howard R. Shaw and Harry A. Taylor.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members of the association are upon the sick list, according to the report from Secretary H. P. Gifford:

William H. Sanborn, on the list since Feb. 9.

Frank M. Blakeley on the list since March 28.

Augustus Abbott, on the list since April 6.

George S. Wright, on the list since since April 14.

Jesse Hutchinson, on the list since April 19.

ATTENDED SHOW.

A delegation of Now and Then members attended the Father Mathew minstrels and remembered the society with a handsome floral basket.

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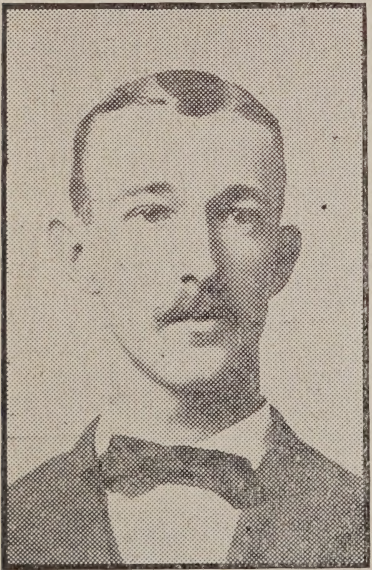
INJURED AT FIRE.

George S. Wright, a member of the association, and who is also connected with the Salem fire department, as a member of Hose Co. Two, was badly injured at the fire which occurred at the Boston & Maine car shops on Bridge street, recently.



GEORGE S. WRIGHT.

Wright, in company with others of his crew, were working their way into the old paint shop, after the fire was practically out, when without warning the second story floor, upon which they were standing, fell in, followed by the roof, completely burying them.

Some eight other firemen and Wright were buried in the timbers, but Wright, unfortunately, was the most injured, being pinned down by a huge beam.

Before the echo of the crash of falling timbers had died away, willing hands were at work rescuing the unfortunates from their position. Wright was soon gotten out, being unconscious, and rushed to the Morse hospital, where his injuries, which consisted of several bad breaks, were attended to and later, when he recovered consciousness, and by his own request, he was removed to his home on Spring street.

He has been very sick since that time, but we are glad to announce that he is slowly but surely recovering, and while it will be some time before he can be out again, that eventually he will be able to be about and work once more.

Mr. Wright, who has been a member of the association since May 8, 1907, was well and favorably known to the members and was very popular, and the sympathy of the members goes out to him in his misfortune.

Mr. Wright is married and lives on Spring street with his wife and three children. During the Spanish war he served as a member of Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., being a recruit, and joining the company in June, 1898 and remaining with it until its muster out in April of the year following.

OWNS REAL ESTATE.

George Merrick, one of our well known members, has purchased the Fay estate at the Salem Willows. He is making extensive improvements at the place. Among other things, he will convert this summer cottage into a house which can be lived in the year round.

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UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

One of our members who is employed at the U. S. M. Co. at Beverly begins to think there is something in the story that 13 is an unlucky number, for he had a little experience recently which seemed to prove the truth of the old saying.

He recently secured a position at that plant and was assigned to 2-B-13, which translated means building two, bay 13. He was busy the entire forenoon on the work upon which he was employed, and hardly realized that time had slipped past so quickly until the whistle blew for the noon hour.

When the whistle sounded his thoughts flew to the snug little lunch his wife had tucked away in the basket when he left home in the morning, and with his mouth watering for the good things he knew the basket contained, he set out for his locker.

Now when the gentleman who showed him where he was to work took him to his place, he unfortunately forgot to leave a map of the building with the Now and Then member, so the more he walked, the more mixed up he became, and he went over and over the floor space in that factory, but seemed to get no nearer the lunch basket, which he longed to fix his eye upon.

After he had done a walking stunt which he thought would put a Marathon runner in a trance, the locker was located, and then, much to his dismay, he found that he had consumed 50 minutes in finding the resting place of his lunch basket, so he had only 10 minutes to eat and get back to his place.

He ate his lunch hurriedly and was back on the job when the whistle blew, but those who know "Cad" best, say that he can now find his way about the factory blindfolded, for by that experience he learned every nook and corner of the building.

ORCHESTRAL SEASON ENDED.

Not until the fall is with us again, and our thoughts begin to turn toward winter clothing, or what we are going to give "our steady" for Christmas, will the members of the Now and Then orchestra resume concerts. The last number in the course was given at the hall, Sunday afternoon, April 17, before a large audience of members and friends.

Conductor Shaw presented a force of 14 musicians and they played a pleasing programme of 16 numbers. The musicians were frequently applauded for their good work and many words of praise were said.

While the orchestra cannot be ranked with those engaged in making the concert business a regular vocation, still it is surprising what excellent work the orchestra is doing.

The idea of an orchestra was a most pleasing one, and the musicians have furnished many a pleasing concert during the winter, which have been appreciated by the members.

It is enjoyable to go to the club house on a cold Sunday afternoon and listen to a concert of nice music. Many of our members have made a practice of attending the Sunday afternoon concert at the Y. M. C. A., but since the concerts by our own orchestra, they have, to a great extent, dropped off from attending the Y. M. C. A. concerts and attend those in our own hall.

Conductor Shaw and his musicians are entitled to much thanks from the members for their kindness in furnishing entertainment during the past winter, and it is the sincere hope that they will "be right on deck" early in the fall and continue the good work.

Willard F. Stanton, who has been residing in Beverly, has removed to Berlin, N. H.

LAST DANCING PARTY.

The last dancing party of the series, which has been conducted by a special committee of the association, was held at the Now and Then hall, Thursday evening, April 14, which was attended by a large company.

In celebration of the closing dance, the committee prevailed upon the committee which had charge of the Elks ladies' night, to leave the decorations used on that occasion in position, and they added much to the occasion.

The decorations consisted of flags and bunting prettily draped about the hall, together with a generous sprinkling of apple blossoms and here and there an elk's head.

Walsh's 10-piece orchestra, enlarged in honor of its being the last dance of the series, furnished the music for the occasion, and was all to the merry, so the dancers report.

A most delightful time was had by those in attendance and many expressions of regret were heard that this was the closing number, but there was, on the other hand, much interest manifested in the proposed summer party, which the association sanctioned the committee to conduct at the Willows Casino this month.

Everyone who has attended the dance series has been loud in praise of the able manner in which the committee **has** conducted things, and besides making good with those who dance, the committee has made a financial success of the series.

It is expected that the committee, when it makes its final report, will turn in at least $100 profit from the dances. Not only this, but the dancers are impressed with the good times to be had at a Now and Then party, which is a valuable asset, for next year, if the association concludes to run a series, and as chances are greatly in favor of its doing so, these people will be ready and willing to purchase tickets, and also say a good word to their friends.

Much credit is due the committee for the interest awakened in dancing, for to be truthful in the matter, the committee was not over well supported when it commenced its labors last fall.

The committee in charge of dances was composed of the following members: William T. Fowler, chairman; Albert B. Gardner, Harry G. Wright, Frederick P. Willard, Albert L. Nichols, Chester P. Williams, Arthur Briggs, Frederick W. Bartlett, William E. Lavender and Arthur P. Shepard.

Al Dennett is one of the committee to arrange for the annual pilgrimage of Winslow Lewis commandry, K. of T., this summer.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

The bowling committee has conducted a two men team tournament and an individual score tournament on the alleys, the same opening April 18 and closing April 23.

Considerable interest was awakened. In the two men team tournament, a man could enter as many times as he desired, provided he picked a new partner each time.

In the individual score tournament George L. Day won the first place and Carroll F. Edgerley the second. In the two men team tournament George L. Day and Charles H. Marshall won first place and Stanley H. Shurfelt and Charles H. Marshall the second. In the highest single string total Carroll F. Edgerley won the first place.

The scores were as follows:

Individual Score.

Day	81	100	99—280
Edgerly	104	90	84—278
Marshall	70	97	100—267
Shurfelt	81	81	84—246
Sargent	78	83	77—238
Neal	86	69	81—236
C. Ebsen	67	74	84—225

Two Men Teams.

G. Day and Marshall	538
Shurfelt and Marshall	537
Shurfelt and G. Day	525
Allen and G. Day	520
Shurfelt and Sinclair	518
Kinlock and Edgerley	516
Allen and Toft	495
Toft and H. Day	494
Toft and Marshall	480
Day and Hinckley	479
G. Day and Toft	473
Sargent and Marshall	467

TOOK SOUTHERN TRIP.

Frederick P. Willard and Chester P. Williams took a tour through a portion of the south the first of last month. They were at Fortress Munroe, Savannah, Baltimore and Washington and upon their return reported a most enjoyable trip. A part of the traveling was by water.

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BROKE THE RECORD.

A new record has been established in pool room receipts, for last month the pool and billiard committee, composed of Messrs. Osgood, Strickland, and Goodwin, turned into the association $70 as the receipts for the month of March.

This established a new record, and also shows that pool, for the greater part of the money was from that game, has a big hold upon the association members at the present time.

The pool and billiard room at the present time is ranked with the best in Salem, as far as any organization is concerned, there being three good pool tables, two recently added and two nice billiard tables.

Certainly, it will probably be sometime before this record for receipts will be bettered, although this committee hope to pass the $70 mark before its term is ended.

TENDERED RESIGNATION.

William M. Jelly, former treasurer of the Now and Then association, and for 29 years employed in the Salem Five Cent Savings bank, tendered his resignation as an officer of that banking institution on April 7. Mr. Jelly served 14 years in the bank as receiving teller and his last 15 years of service was as paying teller. Mr. Jelly was well liked, both by the officials of the bank and by the depositors, and will be greatly missed. He retires from active business.

Mr. Jelly has long been a member of the association, and has been quite active, especially in the past. He joined the association March 12, 1890, and was a member of the board of directors in 1892. He was elected treasurer in 1893 and served through 1899, declining to be a candidate for re-election at that time. He gave, during his service as an officer, much time and thought to the association.

THOSE NEW LIGHTS.

The house committee has equipped the reading room with a new gas light. No matches are needed to light the mantle. It is a case of turn on the gas and wait, and shortly the mantel will throw forth its light. A sign, "No matches needed" is attached to the gas fixture until such time as the fact that the mantles will light without the use of a match is impressed on the member's mind.

SERIES A TIE.

Bowling teams representing the Now and Thens and Second Corps Cadets have bowled two games, and the series, as regards points won, stands a tie.

MARTIN HOWARD COWDREY.

Martin Howard Cowdrey, who joined the Now and Then association on June 10, 1896, died at his home, 8 Piedmont street, Salem, Mass., after a long illness, on April 2. The cause of his demise was heart failure.

Mr. Cowdrey was a druggist by profession and had conducted a store in Salem at one time, besides being employed in various stores in Salem, Lynn and Danvers. He was well and favorably known, and left a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Cowdrey was a native of Peabody, but had resided in Salem for many years, owning his own home on Piedmont street.

He was prominent in the secret society world, having been a member of the Masonic fraternity, besides holding membership in Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., Now and Then association, Peter Woodland lodge, Knights of Pythias of Lynn; Danvers Clerks' association; Lynn lodge B. P. O. E. and Ship Rock lodge, New England Order of Protection.

Mr. Cowdrey left a widow, one sister and four brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral was held on April 5, Rev. George W. Penniman of the Universalist church of Peabody, officiating, and there was singing by a male quartette. The burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery, Peabody.

Although a member of the association 14 years, Mr. Cowdrey never aspired to office, being satisfied to allow others to fill the offices, and backing them up with loyal support.

ABOUT YOUR DUES.

Just remember that your dues and assessments must be paid by the 20th of each month, if you desire to escape paying the 10 cents fine collected for neglect to pay on time. It is easy enough to remember, if you will but charge your mind with the fact.

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The Pool Tournament

(By the Sporting Editor.)

Pool is certainly the game at the Now and Then rooms just at present, there being a large number of fans out nightly rolling the balls about on the green tables.

In addition to the classy players in the tournament, many association members have caught the fever, and can be seen studying the fine points of the game, the beginners, for the most part, performing upon the "old table" in the corner. On that table some rare and wonderful shots are made, especially when two such stars as "Kim" and "Stoney" get rolling the pills towards the pockets.

That interest is taken in the tournament games is easily seen, for most every evening when the tournament is on, there is a goodly number of spectators on the bleachers.

Some close and interesting games have been played, and besides the interest taken in the game itself, there is considerable sport in the remarks made by the bleacherites on the short comings of this or that player who may be engaged in the contest.

Much credit is due the pool committee for the interest awakened, and that they have the boys going on pool is easy to see from the receipts of the room last month, when $70 was taken in, the greater part of which came from pool.

The scores in the match pool games played since the last issue, are as follows, in each case the handicap being counted in:—

Monday evening, March 28—Broughton 100, Perkins 71; Gardner 100, Watts 54; Caswell 100, Porter 58; Dennett 100, Osgood 73.

Friday evening, April 1—Knowlton 100, McCue 86; Osgood 100, Townsend 92; Sanborn 100, Russell 78; Day 100, Curtis 68.

Monday, April 4—Gardner 100, Osgood 68; Day 100, Porter 93; Dennett 100, Caswell 91; Sanborn 100, Perkins 78.

Friday, April 8—Broughton 100, Knowlton 70; Dennett 100, Bean 86; McCue 100, Watts 97; Curtis 100, Russell 93.

Monday, April 11—Gardner 100, Dennett 44; Caswell 100; Sanborn 78; Watts 100, Townsend 96; Osgood 100, McCue 83.

Friday, April 15—Knowlton 100, Watts 83; Broughton 100, Day 38; Porter 100, Curtis 97; Osgood 100, Russell 97.

Monday, April 18—Sanborn 100, Gardner 72; Caswell 100, McCue 56; Broughton 100, Townsend 53; Perkins 100, Bean 51.

Friday, April 22—Knowlton 100, Porter 94; Broughton 100, Curtis 73; Osgood 100, Watts 96; Day 100, Russell 89; Sanborn 100, Dennett 56.

The standing up to and including the games of Friday, April 22, is as follows:

Player	Won	Lost
Broughton	10	1
Gardner	8	2
Sanborn	8	3
Osgood	8	4
Day	6	4
Knowlton	6	4
Bean	4	3
Caswell	5	5
Perkins	5	5
Dennett	5	6
Curtis	4	5
McCue	4	6
Watts	3	8
Russell	1	8
Townsend	1	8

THE MATCH GAME.

The match game of pool, 500 balls, 125 to be run off each night, took place at the pool room on the evenings of April 6, 7, 12 and 14 and attracted a large crowd. The match was most interesting. It was won by Dearborn and Lord, who scored 500 balls, to Goodridge and Folsom's 469.

The first two evenings of play, Goodridge and Folsom were in fine form and there was nothing to it but what these two players got, Goodridge being the bright particular star, making several good shots and a few long runs.

If any luck entered into the contest, Dearborn and Lord certainly did not have it the first two nights, Lord especially having very hard luck, as he would repeatedly scratch, after picking out a difficult shot. Dearborn appeared nervous.

The third evening of play started out with Dearborn and Lord 16 balls behind their opponents. At the start Goodridge and Folsom added to their score and were at one time 30 balls ahead, outside of their lead of 16, which they had at the start of the playing.

At this stage Dearborn and Lord, who had been steadily plugging along, commenced to come, and when the smoke had cleared away, they had secured a lead of 22. At the end of the evening's playing the score was: Dearborn and Lord 375; Goodridge and Folsom 353.

The last night of the contest Dearborn and Lord added to their lead of 22, making the total score at the finish of the contest:—Dearborn and Lord 500; Goodridge and Folsom 469.

Dearborn and Lord played a grand game the last two evenings, Dearborn coming into his own and was the bright particular star of the match, and was ably assisted by his teammate Lord.

Goodridge and Folsom turned out to be good men when in the lead, but could not seem to do so well when trailing.

The score by evenings was as follows:

Date	D. & L.	G. & F.
April 6	110	125
April 7	124	125
April 12	141	103
April 14	125	116
Totals	500	469

The committee is to be congratulated upon arranging such a match and it is hoped more will be arranged for next season. Probably the winners of this match will later meet the two winners in the tournament for the championship of the association.

POOL ROOM GOSSIP.

Keep a plugging.

The prizes in the tournament are four cues valued at $8, $5, $3 and $2.50.

Some of the boys in the tournament are already looking over stocks of private cues and picking out their pattern.

Everyone is waiting for the suppers.

"Was it a scratch, or an eyeglass might help some" has been suggested to Christy Matthewson as the title for a companion piece to his "Won in the ninth."

"Cy" Perkins has gone into training for his game with Harry Curtis.

Hats off to Dearborn and Lord, pool team champions of the Now and Then association.

That $70 mark is liable to stand as a record for some days.

The amateurs still hold forth.

"Stoney" is certainly classy when it comes to short talk about the pool table.

Who said Marblehead to "Hap?"

It is probable if more pool playing was done and less talking made about the handicaps, more games would be found in the column headed "Won."

New York may have had its wire tappers, but OUR WIRE WORKERS are with us always.

Now for an exchange. Say a billiard for a pool table. What?

Hurry, Bill Sanborn. We are waiting for some more of your famous push shots.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The Now and Then News is read. If you doubt this statement ask the members. The majority will say that not only themselves, but the members of their families read it. Does this not suggest the thoughts of advertising? Our prices are reasonable. If you are a member of the association, put in a card and let others members know where you are located. It will mean business. If you are not a member, advertise and attract the members to your place of business. Remember we have a membership of 745, 500 of whom live in Greater Salem and trade in this city. Allowing the small average of three readers to each paper, it means 1500 people in Salem and its immediate suburbs will see your advertisement and read it. This paper goes right into the homes, being left at the door by Uncle Sam's post men. It is a welcome visitor each month. Think it over, but don't let it drop at that.

A FUTURE PRESIDENT?

Past President C. F. Watts has been wearing a smile, the cause being the birth of a son on March 28. The little fellow is thoroughly imbued with the Now and Then spirit and may be a future president of the association. Who knows? Anyway, Charlie will see to it that he becomes a member as soon as he reaches the age limit.

Short But Newsy

Vincent S. Peterson has removed from his home in this city to his summer residence at Juniper Point.

Justin A. Brown is now located with Anderson, the Essex street provision dealer.

Walter J. Nelson has ceased to be a knight of the razor and is now engaged in selling pianos.

Charles H. Symonds has been enrolled as a member of the Colonial club.

Frank A. Wilson, better known as "Sank" is now a happy father, a prospective Now and Then member having arrived at the Wilson household a short time ago.

Charles C. Handy, a former member of Salem's city government, but now a resident of Danvers, has been appointed upon the committee on the part of the town to look into the matter of increasing the salary of the call firemen.

Irving S. Bean, who made a hit as an end man at the minstrel show last year, has ceased to be a resident of the city made famous as the summer home of President Taft, and is now residing at 13 Messervy street, Salem.

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Congressman A. P. Gardner, a member of this association, who has been obliged to go south for rest and recruitment of health, is reported to be gaining rapidly. This will be pleasing news to his friends.

Frank M. Blakeley of Beverly is in Arizona for his health.

We have heard from numerous of our members who are unable to visit the rooms frequently and they think the Now and Then News one of the best things ever started in the association. They state that they read every word, advertisements and all. Members of the association, in business, are reminded that this little paper "gets to" the members and consequently is a good advertising medium.

No, the secretary is no mind reader. He is too busy a man to go into a trance and "dope" out where you have moved to. Just drop him a postal card and advise him of your new address, and then you will get your notices and other communications regularly.

If you are sick, or know of any member who is sick, report the fact to the secretary, no matter if you expect to be out in a day or so. No harm is done, and perhaps it may save you a week or two of benefits.

It is over a year since the last list of members of the association was printed and sent out. Do you think it worth $15 to have a new list printed? Be prepared to vote "Yes" or "No" at the next meeting, for the matter will probably come up.

The secretary can be found every Wednesday evening at the club house, should you desire to pay your dues or see him for any other reason. If, for any cause, he is unable to be there, he will have a representative there, who can doubtless give you the information you desire, or receipt for your dues.

MAGAZINES ARE BACK.

Members are delighted to find that the house committee has once again placed upon the tables in the library, the excellent list of magazines which it had been the custom to supply the room with.

At the beginning of the year many of these monthly publications were dropped, and there were numerous inquiries for them from the members. So much was said, that the committee evidently thought that the magazine feature was such a good one that it should be restored, hence the re-appearance of the popular monthlies at the rooms again.

A WINNING TEAM.

Percy S. Prince, who has been coaching the Louisiana Industrial institute baseball team of Ruston, La., certainly turned out a winning team, for during its season it won 12 and lost but one game, that being to the Shreveport, Texas, nine, which is a member of the Texas league, and in that contest the score was 5 to 3. In the game with Mt. Lebanon team on April 16 the team of Prince won, but it was a 14 inning contest before they could pull out a victory with a score of 4 to 3.

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INVESTIGATION OVER.

The investigation on the U. S. S. Salem, which was referred to in our last issue, is concluded, and Admiral Dillingham has sustained Capt. Evans, the commander of the ship. He ruled that the punishments may have been a bit severe, but that it was brought about by the actions of the members of the crew, who broke the navy regulations in various ways.

The Now and Then members followed this investigation with considerable interest, as they feel a strong bond of friendship exists between the association and the U. S. S. Salem crew.

Owing to claims made by the crew that Capt. Evans was unduly severe in the punishment of the men who overstepped the bounds, the investigation was ordered by the secretary of the navy.

THREE RESIGNATIONS.

Three resignations were read at the last meeting, being the largest number read at one time for many months. The members who severed their connection with the association were Frederick E. Warner, who joined April 9, 1902; William G. Bissell, who became a member Jan. 11, 1905, and Henry A. Currier who became a member on June 8, 1908.

Don't forget that your assessments, found on other side of this page, must be paid on or before the 20th, if you wish to save a 10c fine.

Don't forget that you should assist in making the Amateur Vaudeville Show and Dance a success by purchasing tickets.

Don't forget that the Now and Then News is a good advertising medium. Try it.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application for membership has been received, and will be voted upon at the next meeting, to be held Wednesday evening, May 11:

Horace L. Upham, 32 years of age, a cashier by occupation, residing at 6 Eden street. Proposed by William A. Peterson.

The application of Alexander Sutherland, which has twice been laid over, will come up for action, probably.

There seems to be a bit of a hitch regarding the applicant's age. Mr. Sutherland stated in his application that he was 39 years old, while on the assessor's list in City hall he was recorded as 41, which if true, makes him ineligible, by being over the age limit.

In order to settle this question satisfactorily, the committee will ascertain where he was born and write the city or town clerk as to the record of his birth. For this purpose the application was referred back to the committee at the last meeting.

Augustus Abbott, who has been upon the sick list, is slowly convalescing. His many friends in the association will be pleased to hear this good news.

GIVEN USE OF HALL.

The board of directors at a meeting held Tuesday morning tendered the free use of the hall to the Father Mathew society, who were burned out, for meetings, and also on May 22 for the purpose of a benefit dance.

THE SUMMER PARTY.

Arrangements have been made to conduct a summer party at the Willows Casino on Tuesday evening, May 24, the same to be under the auspices of the association and to be in charge of the very efficient committee which has conducted the winter series of dances.

As yet no announcement is made of the music for the occasion, but those who purchase tickets are assured that it will be of the best. Tickets for the event will shortly be on sale, and it is hoped that the dancers, who have asked that this party be run, will turn about and make it a big success, both socially and financially.

Arrangements have been made, in case the 24th is stormy, to postpone the event until Thursday evening, May 26.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

DEATH ASSESSMENT No, 47

Salem, Mass., April 27, 1910.

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ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

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A FAITHFUL WORKER.

It is understood that William T. Fowler, chairman of the entertainment committee, whose term as a member of the committee expires on July 1, will not accept a re-appointment.

Mr. Fowler has been a most efficient member and chairman of this committee, having been a member for six years or more, and has given much time and thought to the duties of the position.

It is to be regretted that he feels that he must retire, and yet one cannot blame him, for he certainly has done his share and besides, a membership on the committee on entertainment is not a bed of roses by any means.

Mr. Fowler could have a re-appointment would he but say the word, and the members are sorry to see him leave the committee, but he can retire with a feeling that he has done excellent work.

Ernest P. Lane was registered at Hotel Astor for a few days this month. He visited New York city on business.

HELD RECEPTION.

Past President Henry C. Page, formerly of this city, but now of Worcester, where he is head of the big electric road which spans that section of Massachusetts, has not lost his love for the association. Although a busy man, he found time to run down to Salem and see the show. After the performances many of the members took occasion to grasp his hand, and he had quite an impromptu reception, which was pleasing alike to Mr. Page and his friends.

AN AIDE-DE-CAMP.

Col. P. Frank Packard, who is upon the rtired list of the Massachusetts National Guard, has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of the commander of the Massachusetts division Spanish War Veterans. Col. Packard will have charge of the Spanish War Veterans camps in Lynn and Marblehead. In addition to this office, Col. Packard is junior vice commander of Peabody camp of this city.

BUILT BUNGALOW.

Past President George Taylor has recently completed a bungalow in Middleton, in the vicinity of the Sanborn-Taylor cottage. This summer home of Mr. Taylor's is very attractive, and it is understood that he and his family will spend most of their time there during the hot months.

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The May Meeting

Some 60 members of the association were in attendance at the monthly meeting held upon Wednesday evening, May 11. The president presided and after calling to order, announced the death of George Everett Goss, who passed away that afternoon at Marblehead.

After the usual preliminary business, Horace L. Upham was elected to membership.

The applications of Ralph E. A. Foye and Harry Sutton were received and referred to the proper committees.

William H. Sanborn, Frank M. Blakeley, Augustus Abbott, George S. Wright, Olin F. Weymouth, Henry D. Nettles and F. Roland Whipple were reported on the sick list.

The treasurer announced that there was a balance of $490 in the contingent fund, after all bills presented to date had been paid.

The bowling committee, reported, after paying for prizes, that they had $3.83 on hand for the receipts for April.

The receipts for the month of April from the cigar case, as reported by the house committee, was $11.

The billiard committee reported the receipts of the pool and billiard room for April to be $50.

A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Nellie Cowdrey for the floral offering sent at the time of her husband's funeral.

A letter of thanks was received from the Father Mathew society thanking the association for the kind offer of the free use of the hall to meet in. This offer was made by the board of directors, the morning after the fire had destroyed "the Mats" home.

The matter of installing a ventilator in the hall at the cost of $162 was taken up. The finance committee reported favorably in regard to the proposition and the association voted that the ventilator be installed.

Four members, notified in April that if their dues were not paid by this meeting that they would be dropped, were according to the vote dropped from membership in the association.

A motion that the Fourth of July celebration of the association be omitted this year was defeated, after considerable debate.

A motion to appropriate $100 for Fourth of July entertainment, was referred to the finance committee, for a report at the next meeting, and later, there being no objection, the motion was withdrawn.

It was voted that a committee of 25 be appointed to arrange the Fourth of July celebration, provided sufficient funds to conduct the same are subscribed by the members, before a date to be set by the committee, and each member to be a notified regarding the same.

The committee having in charge the matter of floral tribute reported favoring an emblem representing the association badge, and exhibited a sample of the affair. It was voted to adopt the same.

Principal Ewart of the Phillips-Bentley schools was given the free use of the hall for the Memorial day exercises of his schools on the afternoon previous to Memorial day.

James A. Robinson, who was elected a second lieutenant in the Second Corps Cadets, and declined, has been appointed sergeant-major of the battalion.

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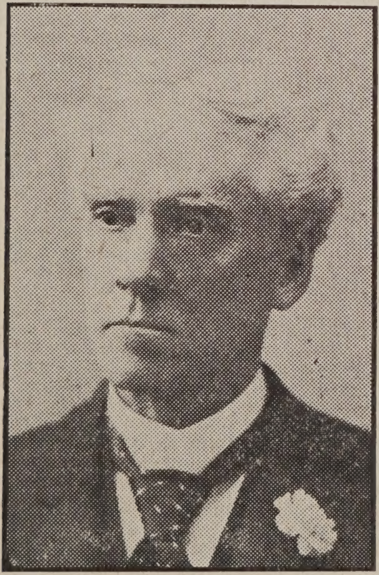
Our Third President

Nathaniel F. Hopkins, the oldest living past president of the association, is known to most every member. He still takes an active interest in the association, and frequently attends the meetings and takes part in the transacting of business.



NATHANIEL F. HOPKINS.

Mr. Hopkins was a member of the Almy reception committee and one of the organizers of the association, and might well be termed "the father of the association," as he circulated the petition which resulted in the first gathering, securing 31 signers to the paper. When the meeting was held, however, he modestly retired to the rear and suggested George H. Stickney as the chairman, and Mr. Stickney was later elected the first president.

Mr. Hopkins, it is understood, also suggested the name "Now and Then" after several names with local significance has been suggested and discussed, so it will be seen that he played a prominent part in the childhood days of the association.

He was elected president on the evening of Jan. 8, 1890 at a meeting attended by 16 members. At this meeting the board of directors was enlarged to seven members and two per cent. of all the money collected was voted the secretary for his work.

During Mr. Hopkins' administration, at least three suppers were enjoyed, and a change was made by holding some of the meetings in the rooms of the Park Social club in the Perley block, for which $1.25 per meeting was paid. The contingent fund was established under his administration and the initiation fee was raised to $1.

Nathaniel Fenner Hopkins, who is a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was born in North Scituate, R. I., Feb. 4, 1838, and was educated in the district schools and the Smithville academy of that town. At the age of 17 he removed to Providence, R. I., and at once secured a position with D. G. Al-

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He commenced by learning to keep stock and selling remnants, and was promoted through the various departments, finishing in silks, and thereafter making that particular line a specialty. At different periods later, he held positions in three other large dry goods stores, rounding out a service of 24 years.

Leaving Providence in 1879 he entered the employ of R. H. White & Co. of Boston as silk salesman, remaining there six years, and coming from there to Salem in July, 1885, to enter the employ of Almy, Bigelow & Webber, as buyer and manager of their silk and velvet department and remained in that capacity for 11 years.

Wishing to make a change (moss gathers on one's back if they stay in one place too long) he secured a position with the R. H. Stearns Co. of Boston as black silk salesman, remaining with that firm for five years.

At the period of reorganization of the Wm. G. Webber Co., of Salem, he was engaged as buyer and manager of the silk and velvet department, remaining with that firm for seven years, and going from there to a position with Thresher Brothers, exclusive silk store, in Boston, as special salesman, occupying that position at this time.

While he has not accumulated wealth, the 55 years spent in one line of business has been the way to good experience and given him a chance to study human nature. While there has been some worry, still there has been a most abundance of pleasure.

Mr. Hopkins, besides being a past president of the Now and Then association, served also as a director in 1891. He is a member of Starr King lodge, F. & A. M. and Puritan lodge, A. O. U. W. of Salem, a member of Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias and North Star lodge, I. O. O. F. of Providence, R. I., and was for 15 years an active member of the First Light Infantry regiment, located in Providence.

Mr. Hopkins is hale and hearty, is alive to the interests of the Now and Thens, and the members wish him much joy and happiness for many years to come.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were presented for membership at the last meeting, referred to the proper commitees, and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, June 8.

Ralph E. A. Foye, 22 years of age, a substitute postal clerk by occupation and residing at 7 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Herbert W. Foye.

Harry Sutton, 39 years of age, a superintendent of a woolen mill by occupation and residing at 30 Lynde street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Henry A. Henfield.

A HONK-HONK MAN.

D Ernest Murray, a well known member of the association, has joined the honk-honk brigade. Mr. Murray has already become so proficient at the wheel, that he makes some of the other automobilists sit up and take notice, when he meets them on the road.

ALL HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Three of our members, Lewis N. Carter, Henry D. Nettles and F. Roland Whipple have recently been operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Nettles was striken in Bangor, Me., and the other day was able to be removed to his home in Salem from the Bangor hospital. Mr. Whipple is able to be out, while Mr. Carter was only recently operated upon at Salem hospital, but is holding his own.

Pool Tournament

FAST POOL PLAYING.

There has been some fast pool playing in the pool tournament which is now drawing to a close, and much interest is centered in the struggle, especially that for second place between Sanborn and Gardner.

There has been some exceptional close games since the last issue of this paper, several having been won by one button.

Among the most interesting of the contests was that between Knowlton and Gardner. The latter had a handicap of 25 balls, and was also fortunate enough to clean up the first frame of 15 balls, giving him a clear lead of 40, before a single button had been placed to Knowlton's credit.

Knowlton then got down to steady playing and gradually overcame the lead of his opponent and surprised the majority of the spectators by winning the game by a score of 100 to 99. It certainly was good pool playing.

The scores in the match games since the last issue are as follows:

Monday, April 25—Sanborn 100, Bean 78; Broughton 100, McCue 50.

Friday, Apr. 29—Broughton 100, Russell 87; Watts 100, Porter 99; Knowlton 100, Osgood 86; Dennett 100, Townsend 71.

Monday, May 2—Caswell 100, Bean 67; Gardner 100, Day 90; Perkins 100, Townsend 38; Porter 100; McCue 95.

Monday, May 9—Perkins 100, McCue 99; Sanborn 100, Porter 84.

Friday, May 13—Dennett 100, Russell 81; Knowlton 100, Gardner 99.

Monday, May 16—Caswell 100, Day 66; Broughton 100, Osgood 64; Sanborn 100, Watts 79; Curtis 100, Dennett 99.

Friday, May 20—Day 100, McCue 91; Perkins 100, Curtis 81.

Standing up to, and including May 20.

Player	Won	Lost
Broughton	13	1
Sanborn	11	3
Gardner	9	3
Knowlton	8	4
Perkins	8	5
Osgood	9	6
Caswell	7	5
Day	8	6
Watts	5	9
Dennett	7	7
Curtis	6	6
McCue	4	10
Porter	4	10
Bean	4	11
Townsend	2	10
Russell	1	10

POOL ROOM GOSSIP.

Full house in the pool room on Saturday, May 21. Largest crowd of the season.

"Cy" Perkins is wearing a smile. He defeated Curtis.

"Has any one here seen—McCue?"

Sanborn and Gardner are having a tight race for second place.

Here is a new one. "Stoney the inventor,—or—team a cork tip rubber."

"Stoney" passed the rubber tip up for one made of cork, and when last seen was looking over a stock of private cues to try it with.

"Ritchie" rubbed it in to "Strick" the other night.

The tournament for amateurs only has been postponed to early fall. What? Who said there would be no amateurs then?

With the new lights in position the pool room is ideally lighted.

Here is another new one. Pay for your game and drop a slip in too. Ask Hamilton.

It is too bad Willard didn't teach "Hamie" better economy.

THE NIGHT BEFORE.

The usual celebration at the club house will be held the Night Before the Fourth, provided $250 is subscribed by the members of the association before June. If this amount is secured the committee will arrange a programme which will be every bit as interesting as those of previous years. It is up to the members. If they subscribe they get the celebration, and if they don't why the thing will be passed over. Let everyone get together and hand in their mite towards the celebration.

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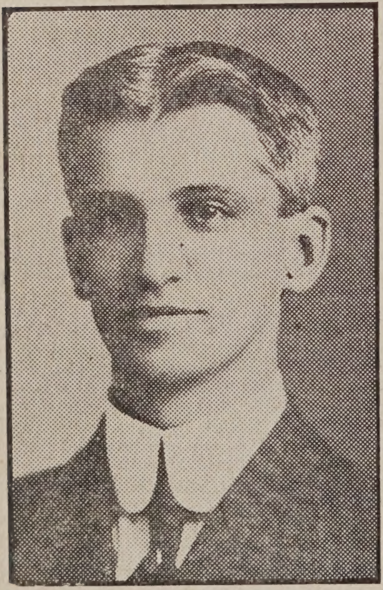
Show a Success

To say that the vaudeville show and dance held in the hall on May 4, 5 and 6 was a success, would be a very mild statement, for the general verdict of both club members and the public is that the show was "the best ever," and great praise is certainly due Messrs. Hanscom and Shaw and the members of the committee, for one of the most delightful and artistic amateur shows ever given in Salem.

The show consisted of six acts, and there wasn't a "supper act" on the programme, every one being, as theatrical men would say, a "head-liner."

The first number, after the overture by the orchestra was the comedy quartette, composed of Herbert S. Porter, Frederic J. Shaw, Frederick B. Stone and Leon E. Hosely, made up as a Dutchman, rube, bum actor and tramp. The make-ups were true to life. The jokes, and the song and dance went remarkable, when one remembers that the men were amateurs, and the quartette certainly deserves praise.



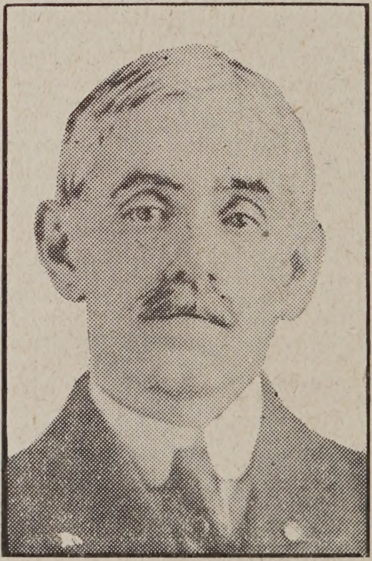
JUSTIN D. HANSCOM.

The quartette was followed by a one act sketch "Twitters' honeymoon," adapted from an old English play especially for this show by the well known amateur actor and playwright, Harry A. Taylor.

The adaptation was very cleverly done, showing Mr. Taylor's experience in play building, and the laughable situations and really funny lines were brought out in true professional style.

Mr. Taylor in the role of the nervous and superstitious Twitters was at his best, giving a fine bit of character action. He was splendidly supported by Anton Ebsen, whose work in the low comedy part of Tim, would do credit to many a professional. He is not new to the amateur stage, but his work in this sketch was one of his best efforts.

The ladies of the cast were from the famous Emerson club, which in itself is a recommendation of ability and fitness, and they certainly upheld the reputation of the club.



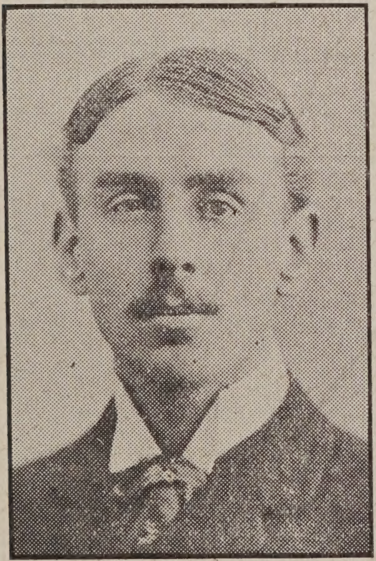
HARRY A. TAYLOR.

Miss Mabel B. Holt, as the bride of Twitters, gave a delightful and studied performance, her splendid reading of the lines, her almost perfect diction and her charming personal appearance, added much to the success of the sketch.

Whatever Miss Mae C. McCully does, she does well, and this was expecially true of her work in this sketch. She made the rather small part of Peggy stand out prominently, her splendid elocution, and the ease and grace which she gave to the part, was a treat. She was entirely at home on the stage, never losing her character, and imparting a naturalness into the part that would do credit to an experienced actress.

The sketch was staged by Mr. Taylor, and went off with a smoothness and finish that was most praiseworthy.

Sam Mason, the only Sam, the inimitable Sam, followed the sketch, and his appearance was a signal for vigorous applause, for he is popular with Salem audiences. His good nature and fun is magnetic, and he carried his audience with him. When he uncorked his funny stories and his topical verses it was all off on the safety valve as far as laughter was concerned. What more can be said except that Sam Mason is in a class by himself.


SAMUEL C. MASON.

Mrs. Margaret Millea Henry, Salem's own sweet singer, followed in a group of songs, splendidly rendered, and she received the applause her good work deserved.

"A stag night at the club" was next on the bill. This was a special act originated and staged by J. D. Hanscom, with special scenery designed by Albert B. Gardner and Robert W. Cochrane, with the light effects by Walter H. Hill.

A male chorus is always a pleasing feature, and this one composed of members of the association was, on account of its excellence, especially pleasing.

Mr. Hanscom worked long and hard on this act, and the result was as fine an amateur male chorus as ever sang in Salem, the harmony being faultless and the time perfect.

The chorus was composed of the following: Albert H. Millett, Walter H. Towne, William P. Perkins, Leslie G. Wright, Frederic J. Shaw, Archie Mann, Henry L. Odell, G. Everett Whipple, F. Burton Lee, William F. Jones, Wallace F. Williams, William W. Trotter, Albert I. Richardson, Walter N. Heath William C. Norton, Leroy Grindal, Howard R. Shaw, and Samuel C. Mason.

Henry L. Odell contributed a solo which was splendidly rendered. The association's popular tenor, Archie Mann, sang a pretty little love ballad in his usual finished style. G. Everett Whipple in his bass solo was one of the pleasing numbers of the evening, while Sam Mason did a bit of comedy and added a coon song.

The show concluded with a tenor solo by Albert H. Millett, illustrated by lantern slides by Mr. Hill, and living pictures by Miss Mildred A. Johnson and Master Fred T. Johnson, Jr.

The grand finale was a spirited song "Moving day in Jungle town" by the entire chorus, and finely illustrated by a living tableau with Master Albert Pierce as "Teddy" assisted by Masters as Zulus.

All in all the show was first class and added another to the long list of Now and Then successes.

No little of the credit for the smooth production is due to Past President Hanscom as musical director, and Howard R. Shaw as accompanist, in front and to Walter J. Nelson, stage manager, and his assistants, Robert W. Cochrane and Richard H. Lander behind the scenes.

Looking at the financial side of the affair, it is understood that over $400 will be cleared up on the show, although as yet the committee has not made a report.

Each evening, following the show, there was dancing until midnight to the music of the Cadet orchestra.

The committee in charge was composed of J. D. Hanscom, H. R. Shaw, H. A. Taylor, Adelbert Dennett, A. B. Gardner, W. T. Fowler, G. W. Full and W. J. Nelson.

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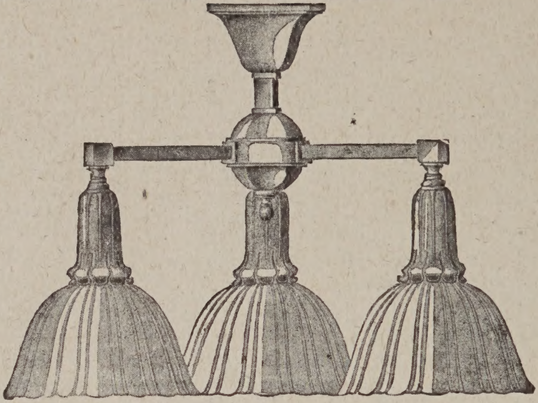

From New Orleans

In response to our request for members who are at a distance to write The Now and Then News a letter telling of their travels, Past President Charles W. Hathaway has sent a letter from New Orleans. Mr. Hathaway is a traveling man, and spends the greater part of each year on the road.

His letter is as follows:

New Orleans, May 5, 1910.

Editor of the Now and Then News,

My Dear Sir:—Noticing your request for members visiting distant cities to send in a short descriptive letter of the same, I thought a few lines from this city might be acceptable.

The Shriners' national convention was held here last month with such gratifying results to both parties, that the citizens are no wmaking a great effort to have the Panama exposition held here in 1915.

I tell them if they only had the Now and Then association here, they would "done sure get it" as they say out here, for the Now and Thens always get everything they go after.

As the hotels were crowded when I arrived, I was very fortunate in securing very pleasant and comfortable quarters on State street, which, with the exception of St. Charles avenue, is the finest street in the city.

I also had the good fortune to meet E. E. Clarke, the business manager of the New Orleans Item and several of his staff, and through his kindness I was shown the whole printing plant, and let me say right here, this plant is business from start to finish. The plant is equipped with all the latest machinery, presses, type, etc., and the paper has a circulation of 35,000 per day, with a Sunday edition that has the same. It is by far the leading paper in this part of the country.

Mr. Clarke is a veteran in the newspaper business, and came from Evansville, Ind. He has on his staff some of the brightest and brainiest young men in the south, and the fatherly way he has of making them hustle looks good to a man from the north. It is largely due to these gentlemen that my stay in New Orleans has been so pleasant.

The article I send you was written by W. Polk Flower, a young man only 19 years of age, and one of the members of the Item staff.

If you see fit to publish these letters in the Now and Then News, kindly send a copy to Mr. Flower of the Item.

With best wishes for the success of your paper, I am

Yours respectfully,

C. W. Hathaway.

Mr. Flower's article is as follows:—

"THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF NEW ORLEANS."

The rapid growth that the city of New Orleans has enjoyed during the past five years, the present solidity of its business institutions is a splendid evidence of the prosperity that this southern metropolis is now undergoing.

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Probably no greater evidence of its underlying strength could be shown than the manner in which its ambitious citizens have grasped the opportunity of holding a world wide exposition in 1915 in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal; an undertaking which when completed, will be the greatest stimulus to the south's development.

The raising of capital for such an undertaking, a prodigious project in itself, has been started, and with the cooperation of all interested in the welfare of the south, results are certain.

That New Orleans is the site most logically located for this event is the belief professed by all who have any knowledge of such matters. Bordering on the greatest water passage in the country it is thereby enabled to carry on an unequaled export business, being only a three days' sea trip from the tropics, and the nearest section of the United States to the Canal zone. In less than five years an inlet to Pacific waters will allow ships of every nation to come to the mouth of the Mississippi and there find facilities for handling the largest of them.

With these advantages, together with the delightful semi-tropical climate, although moderately warm during the summer months, in which period the sun's rays are fanned by soft, cooling gulf breezes; there is little wonder why its people backed by these excellent natural qualifications are making such a strong fight to win this very important happening.

New Orleans needs no introduction to the world at large to prove her untiring hospitality, she needs no lessons in giving any number of visitors who might come within her gates for such an unparalleled entertainment a most cordial greeting.

The steady influx of northern capital to this rich section has done much to prove to the country that with its vast natural resources, the south is the next locality of the country to make fortunes for those wise enough to invest here now. This fast growing section is destined to repeat the great industrial and railway booms of the northern and western sections of the country.

The people of the south have a great issue ahead of them, one that will require a great amount of forethought keen ideas, and high business ability.

The smaller cities of the Mississippi valley must co-operate with her to achieve her aims which will undoubtedly place New Orleans where she belongs, among the foremost commercial centers of the country and thereby improve the surrounding section to an unlimited degree.

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If Now and Then members keep on buying autos, they can form a little automobile club of their own. W. Everett Hoyt, a well known member, is the proud possessor of a handsome new machine.

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GEO. EVERETT GOSS.

George Everett Goss, one of our well known members who resided in Marblehead, passed away at his home in that town on May 11, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Goss, although suffering from a cold for two weeks, would not take to his bed until two days before his death. It was then too late for the doctors to do anything, and although a specialist was summoned from Boston, it was without avail, and Mr. Goss died on the afternoon of the 11th.

Mr. Goss became a member of the Now and Then association on April 11, 1906 and took quite an active interest in the affairs of the organization. He was a genial young man, and was well liked by his associates, who regret his demise.

Mr. Goss was 36 years of age, and one of the leading business men of Marblehead, conducting the large grocery store in that town, located at the corner of Pleasant and School streets, near the depot. He catered especially to the summer trade and carried the choicest line of groceries. He employed 18 clerks and the rush season was about to open.

Mr. Goss, in addition to his membership in the Now and Thens, was also a member of the Washington associates of Salem and Salem lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, being the first member of that order to pass away since its organization. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home in Marblehead on Sunday, May 15, by Rev. C. H. Puffer of Salem, and they were largely attended. The Weber Male quartette was present. The floral offerings were profuse. A delegation from the association attended. The burial was at Waterside cemetery, Marblehead.

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AUGUSTUS ABBOTT.

Augustus Abbott, one of our best known members, died Friday, May 27, 1910, after an illness of about six weeks, during which he several times seemed to be upon the road to recovery.

Mr. Abbott was born in Peabody, Mass., but made Salem his home for the greater part of his life. He was engaged as clerk in various dry goods houses in this city, last being employed by A., B. & W. Co.

He joined the association May 13, 1891, and during his membership had always taken a great interest in the organization, and had seen it grow from a small club, to one of the strongest organizations in the city.

He never held office, several times refusing to stand, although nominated for official position, but as a member he was always willing to do his share towards making any project undertaken by the association a success.

Although of a retiring disposition, Mr. Abbott had many admirable qualities, which were best known to those with whom he was intimate. He was the sort of friend who stood ready to assist in time of need, and then desired nothing said regarding it. He will be greatly missed in association circles, especially by the older members.

He was, in addition to being a Now and Then, a member of Essex lodge, F. & A. M., the Hawthorne association and the Washington associates. He was never married.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Brown street on Sunday afternoon, May 29, Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith, D. D., pastor of the First church, officiating. The burial was in the family lot at Harmony Grove cemetery. There were many handsome floral tributes. A delegation of members of the association attended.

MEMBERS PROMOTED.

The changes at the Five Cent Savings bank, caused by the retirement of William M. Jelly, caused numerous promotions and several of the Now and Thens were in the list. Harry P. Gifford, our well known secretary was promoted to the position of paying teller, left vacant by Mr. Jelly's retirement, while G. Edward Colson advanced a step, and Chester P. Williams took the vacancy caused by the advancements.

The application for membership from Alexander Sutherland, over whose age there was some disagreement, has been withdrawn.

Deceased Members

It is not out of place at this season of the year, just after Memorial day, that day made sacred by the Grand Army of the Republic, and in the time of year when other societies throughout the land are placing floral offerings upon the graves of departed members, to refer to the Now and Thens who have heeded the call, and passed to the Great Beyond.

Forty-eight members, since the organization has been in existance, have passed over the river, the first break in the ranks of the association coming with the death of Frank S. Wing on Jan. 29, 1891, and the last with the death of George E. Goss on May 11, 1910.

The following is an alphabetical list of deceased members, with the date of their joining the association, date of their death, and the list of elective offices they held:

Willard A. Ashby. Joined April 11, 1894. Died Feb. 20, 1897.

Charles H. Ballard. Joined May 12, 1897. Died June 17, 1905.

Benjamin Barker. Joined July 10, 1895. Died Jan. 26, 1909.

George W. Bartlett. Joined April 8, 1891. Died Feb. 16, 1907.

Howard Bott. One of the organizers of the association. Died April 8, 1904. President in 1889 and director in 1890, 1891 and 1893.

Charles A. Buxton. Joined Oct. 21, 1891. Died Nov. 21, 1903.

M. Howard Cowdrey. Joined June 10, 1896. Died April 2, 1910.

Arthur F. Crowell. Joined Dec. 12, 1894. Died Nov. 8, 1902.

Charles E. Curtis. Joined April 10, 1895. Died Sept. 24, 1905.

Willard F. Derby. Joined May 9, 1894. Died Nov. 30, 1898.

Everett W. Durgin. Joined Feb. 9, 1898. Died Dec. 26, 1901.

Albert W. Eaton. Joined May 10, 1905. Died Aug. 7, 1907.

Jesse A. Field. Joined March 9, 1904. Died Aug. 29, 1909.

Henry D. Gardnier. Joined Aug. 13, 1902. Died March 29, 1905.

George E. Goss. Joined April 11, 1906. Died May 11, 1910.

Walter E. Imhofe. Joined Dec. 9, 1896. Died Oct. 14, 1904.

George A. Irving. Joined June 10, 1891. Died July 10, 1902.

Henry G. Layton. Joined Oct. 21, 1891. Died Aug. 24, 1906. Director, 1894.

Thomas H. Layton. Joined May 8, 1889. Died May 4, 1893.

William S. Lee. Joined June 12, 1895. Died Jan. 5, 1906. Director, 1902. Building fund trustee, 1903.

Clifford Lougee. Joined May 13, 1903. Died June 7, 1906.

H. Elsie Manning was a member of the association on Nov. 21, 1888, which is date of first records in existence. Died July 10, 1905.

Edward W. Merrill. Joined Aug. 8, 1894. Died June 5, 1909.

J. Fred Miller. Joined June 10, 1894. Died June 1, 1907.

Lewis C. Moody. Joined Aug. 12, 1896. Died Jan. 29, 1902.

Samuel B. Osborne. Joined Feb. 10, 1904. Died May 3, 1909.

Charles A. Parker. Joined June 10, 1891. Died April 17, 1896. Director, 1894.

Walter H. Patch. Joined Feb. 9, 1898. Died Sept. 3, 1901.

Omand B. Pickering. Joined May 9, 1894. Died July 9, 1903.

E. W. Pierce. Joined April 8, 1891. Died Sept. 10, 1893.

Chester A. Poeter. Joined Feb. 11, 1903. Died Oct. 28, 1907.

Thomas D. Redmond. Joined June 10, 1891. Died Sept. 14, 1903.

John P. Reynolds, Jr. Joined July 12, 1893. Died July 25, 1895.

George C. Rogers. Joined Jan. 22, 1896. Died April 10, 1906.

Howard D. Rogers. Joined April 8, 1891. Died April 18, 1896.

William D. Russell. Joined March 13, 1895. Died Jan. 14, 1903.

Henry M. Sinclair. Joined Aug. 12, 1891. Died June 11, 1902.

Arthur C. Stacey. Joined Feb. 9, 1898. Died Oct. 12, 1906.

George A. Staten. Joined Jan. 12, 1898. Died June 27, 1899.

George H. Stickney. One of the organizers of the association. Died March 19, 1903. President, 1888, and director in 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892.

William H. Thyng. Joined April 11, 1894. Died May 6, 1898.

Edmund F. Upton. Joined June 10, 1894. Died May 7, 1899.

John P. Ward. Joined Oct. 21, 1891. Died Aug. 3, 1905.

Charles H. Welsh. Joined Jan. 8, 1890. Died Feb. 16, 1901. Director, 1893.

Edwin H. Wells. Joined Dec. 12, 1906. Died Aug. 15, 1907.

Albert M. Wilkinson. Joined Feb. 9, 1898. Died May 13, 1908.

Fred T. Williams. Joined Jan. 11, 1899. Died Aug. 26, 1906.

Frank S. Wing. Joined Feb. 13, 1889. Died Jan. 29, 1891. Director 1890 and 1891.

Since writing the above, another death has occurred, making 49 since the association was organized. To the foregoing list should be added:

Augustus Abbott. Joined May 13, 1891. Died May 27, 1910.

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THE SICK LIST.

The following members are carried upon the sick list, according to the report of Secretary Gifford on May 27:—

Frank M. Blakeley, on the list since March 28.

Lewis N. Carter, on the list since May 20.

Joseph H. Dillon, on the list since June, 1909.

Henry D. Nettles, on the list since April 24.

Lawrington R. Stover, on the list since Nov. 20, 1909.

William H. Sanborn, on the list since Feb. 9.

George S. Wright, on the list since April 14.

Olin F. Weymouth, on the list since May 11.

F. Roland Whipple, on the list since April 27.

Joseph H. Dillon is improving slowly. It has taken some time for him to recover, but every day shows some improvement.

William H. Sanborn has left the hospital and is now at Middleton, where he is showing marked improvement in health.

George S. Wright, who was injured so badly at the car shops fire is coming along slowly. He is now able to sit up some each day.

HOME ONCE MORE.

Percy Prince, who has been teaching at the college at Ruston, La., returned to Salem the middle of the month. In addition to his duties, Mr. Prince has also been athletic instructor, and has turned out winning football and baseball teams. The south seems to have agreed with him, for he hasn't appeared to lose flesh.

THE OLD TOOT MOY.

Members remember the Toot Moy which was run so successfully in our hall. It was built by Now and Thens and then sold to the Elks of Manchester, N. H., who in turn sold it to the Haverhill lodge of the order,. and the Toot Moy, a bit the worse for wear was presented in the shoe city recently.

It was a big success, and the Elks of Haverhill cleaned up a neat little pot amounting to $6000 as a result of the fair. In justice to our record, however, it is no more than fair to add, that some of the methods taken by the B. P. O. E. lodge in Haverhill to raise money in the fair would never have gone in this city. Many of our members wonder, after hearing of what was done, if the Watch and Ward society has disbanded or is simply a bit "dopey."

Charles A. Blake, who resides in Reading, and who recently purchased, in company with his father-in-law, a grocery and provision business of 30 years standing in that town, has, by new ideas introduced, been able to greatly increase the business since taking hold of it in February.

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Charles W. Rice, who has for 20 or more years been in the men's furnishing business, has entered the employ of the gas company as a collector.

Frank A. Tibbetts, one of our well known members, who lives out of town, is having a handsome summer residence built at Salem Willows.

Henry P. Nourse has just completed a successful term of office as president of the Emerson club of the Universalist church of this city.

Capt. Edgar J. Whelpley has removed to Juniper Point, where he will occupy his summer home for the season.

Henry P. Copeland was among the number who participated in the parade and banquet in connection with the 122d anniversary of the Boston Fusiliers at Boston early in the month.

W. W. Lundgren can now be greeted as "Papa," for a bouncing baby boy arrived recently to take up a residence with "Bill."

John M. Brown has associated himself with the Pelton Piano company.

Hon. A. P. Gardner is now at Sagamore farm, Hamilton, Mass., his summer home, where he will take a complete rest, by advice of his physicians.

W. W. Lundgren participated in the concert of the Men's Singing club at Beverly, recently.

John F. Cabeen, the well known plumber, who is a member of the association, was honored by an election as president of the Massachusetts Association of Master Plumbers at their recent state convention. He will also be the delegate from Massachusetts to the national convention at Chicago, Ill., in July.

Frank M. Blakeley of Beverly, who is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, reports the weather as most unseasonable there. Mr. Blakeley is there for his health.

Charles J. Willard spent the larger part of last month in Vermont, making Barre his headquarters. He did considerable riding about the state in an automobile, however.

It looks as though there might be another interior organization in the association, this time a quartette. Messrs. Mann, Trotter, Smith and Porter make a regular thing of meeting on Sunday evenings at the room for a "hum."

Past President H. E. Webber was in New York city for a short time the past month.

W. J. Rush, who resides at New Bedford, has written that he takes great pleasure in reading the Now and Then News and thinks it one of the best things ever gotten out by the association.

GIVEN A PURSE.

Olin F. Weymouth, one of our members who has gone to Mount Clements, Michigan, to take the hot baths for rheumatism, was presented with a purse of $50, just previous to his departure, by his fellow employes at Young & Sampson's factory.

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ON CADET COMMITTEE.

In the fall, the Second Corps Cadets intend to have a rousing celebration in honor of the 125th anniversary of the organization of the corps. Already a big committee has been appointed and will soon be actively at work perfecting the arrangements.

A goodly number of members of this association, who are also affiliated with the Cadets have been appointed upon the committee, the list including the following Now and Thens:—Maj. Ira Vaughn, Lieut. Harry S. Perkins, Capt James N. Clark, J. Clarke Brown, Charles H. Symonds, William M. Jelly, Willard B. Porter and Harry E. Webber.

NOW LIEUTENANTS.

The board of fire engineers have recently appointed George S. Wright and Richard C. Lander, both members of the association, as lieutenants in the fire department. Lieut. Wright will continue with Hose Co. Two, while Lieut. Lander will be with Truck No. Two, as formerly.

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FORM GLEE CLUB.

It is understood on good authority that the men comprising the chorus in the club scene in the recent vaudeville show, are to form a permanent glee club.

Those who heard the chorus sing will be glad to learn this fact, and it will also be pleasing to those who failed to attend the show, for they may now get a chance to hear the fellows sing.

Certainly Past President Hanscom is entitled to much praise for the manner in which those young men sung, and it is surprising that with so little training such results could be secured.

A Glee club will be a welcome addition to the already increasing list of interior organizations, and with the orchestra and the glee club there should be something of interest doing in association circles next winter.

Those who participated in the club scene of the show were as follows: Albert H. Millett, Walter H. Towne, William P. Perkins, Leslie G. Wright, Frederic J. Shaw, F. Burton Lee, William F. Jones, G. Everett Whipple, Wallace F. Williams, William W. Trotter, Albert I. Richardson, Archie Mann, Walter N. Heath, William C. Norton, Leroy Grindal, Samuel C. Mason, Howard R. Shaw, Henry L. Odell and Justin D. Hanscom.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Walter N. Heath of Beverly and Miss Christina Eberson of Salem is announced. Mr. Heath is a well known member of the association and sung in the chorus in the recent show. Miss Eberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Eberson of Lafayette street.

MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

At the May meeting of the Association it was voted that the entertainment committee be empowered to enlarge its membership and conduct the usual Night before the Fourth celebration, provided enough money is subscribed by members to cover the expense of the celebration. The committee to have full power to arrange the programme.

The entertainment committee has met and decided that at least $250 is necessary to conduct a proper sort of a celebration for "The Night Before"

On the back of this page you will find a coupon which should be filled out and return to the committee on or before June 17. Fill in the amount you will contribute to the celebration.

Members, it is up to you. If you want the celebration, provide the committee with the money and we will give you one that will be worth attending. Get your contributions in early.

Committee
WILLIAM T. FOWLER, Chairman
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NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

DEATH ASSESSMENT No. 48 and 49

Salem, Mass., June 1, 1910.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessments of ***25 cents each for the Death Benefit Fund,*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Tuesday, June 21, 1910***

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — HARRY P. GIFFORD, Secretary.

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DOWN GOES MORTGAGE.

Another $500 was chopped off the mortgage on our property last month, for the association voted to take the money made by the vaudeville show and also that cleaned up by the series of dances and supply it towards the reduction of the mortgage.

There was some questioning regarding the standing of the association on the mortgage when this motion was passed and the treasurer gave the cheerful information that unless something unforeseen occurred, he was in hopes to reduce the mortgage another $500 by the first of the year.

This is cheering news, for the association members will be a happy lot when the evening arrives that they can gather in the hall and witness the oldest living past president, or some other person designated, touch a match to the mortgage and see it go up in smoke.

George F. Brown, who recently joined the association has removed from Salem to Ipswich, Mass.

ABOUT ASSESSMENT SLIP.

Members who tear out the assessment slip in the back of the magazine and slip it into the secretary's desk or send it by mail with their remittance for dues or assessments, should take care and attach their name to it, so the secretary will know to whom to credit the money.

There have been numerous instances where money has been enclosed with the slip and nothing to show from whom it came, consequently it could not be credited. This has resulted in the remitter being notified that his dues remained unpaid, and then, and not until then, Secretary Gifford has been able to find out to whom the money should have been credited.

A little care on the part of each member, will make things easier all round.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to the proper committees and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening July 13, 1910:

Robert B. Miller, 25 years of age, a machinist by occupation, residing at 439A Cabot street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Roger P. Sneden.

Charles N. Shannon, 27 years of age, a watchmaker and engraver by occupation, residing at 29 Gardner street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by William L. Moses.

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The June Meeting

There was a good attendance, but little business at the June meeting of the association, held upon the evening of the 8th.

After the usual preliminary matters, came the balloting upon applicants and Ralph E. A. Foye and Harry Sutton were elected to membership.

Two applications were received and the resignation of John A. Remon read.

The treasurer reported $330 balance in the contingent fund, after all bills presented up to the time of the meeting, had been paid.

The billiard and pool committee reported the receipts for May to be $37.50.

The house committee reported the receipts from the cigar case for May to be $4.

A letter from Principal Joseph W. Ewart of the Bentley-Phillips school was read, thanking the association for its kindness in allowing, free of charge, the use of the hall for the school's Memorial day exercises. A letter was also read thanking the association for the floral tribute sent to the funeral of our late member, G. Everett Goss.

The committee on the series of dances reported that the profit on the series of dances had amounted to $147.40, and on the summer party held at the Willows, $98.35, making a total of $245.75 which the committee turned over to the association for the building fund. The report was received with applause.

On request, Treasurer Williams stated that up to date the profit of the vaudeville show and dance was $250, and might be increased a few dollars by returns from one or two members who had not yet settled for their tickets, provided no more expense bills were received.

A motion that $500 be paid upon the mortgage on the building was unanimously carried.

The house committee was instructed to look into the advisability and cost of changing the third story over into sleeping rooms, the same to be rented to members only.

A motion that $25 be appropriated to rough up the front steps to prevent accidents, and a recommendation from the board of directors that $50 be apppropriated to purchase paint to paint the big hall, were, under the rules, referred to the finance committee.

Past President George Taylor and family can be found at the Taylor bungalow, Middleton, during the greater part of the summer.

POST CARD DAY.

Down in Houston, Texas, they have what they call "Post Card day" when everyone is asked to send at least five picture post cards showing views of the city to people in other states and asking the addressees to come to Texas to live.

Past President Hathaway was in Houston on "Post Card day" and as a result the Now and Thens received three cards and an invitation for any and all of its members to come to the "Magnolia city" and see what a chance there was to make a fortune.

"Post Card day" is conducted under the auspices of the Business Men's league, and is for the purpose of advertising the city. The views sent the association were those showing the blockade of cotton at the freight yard, Hotel Brazos and a bird's eye view of the city from the Scanlon building.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cupid certainly got in good and strong in Now and Then circles the past month, the June wedding bells ringing out in the case of four Now and Then members, and perhaps others, yet to be heard from.

The delegation which forsook single blessedness, as it is sometime designated by the unmarried men, and became benedicts is as follows:

Arthur Kendrick Story of Beverly and Myra Ann Sawyer of Hamilton were united in marriage at Hamilton, June 2. They will reside in Beverly.

William P. Bates and Miss Sophie Louise Gibbs, both of Salem, were united in marriage, June 15. They will reside in Salem.

Lieut. W. Everett Hoyt of Lynn and Miss Mabel Symonds Bixby of Salem, were united in marriage at Salem, June 21. They will reside in Salem.

John K. Watts and Mrs. Mary Nickerson, both of this city, were united in marriage on June 11 and will make their home in this city.

For the benefit of young ladies of marriageable age, it is announced that there are still a number of eligible members who frequent the room on Sunday evening, who might be interested.

Ernest Y. Waldron, our Salt Lake City member, has forwarded a copy of the "Western Monthly" which contains interesting reading, and incidentially is intended to book the Mormon city.

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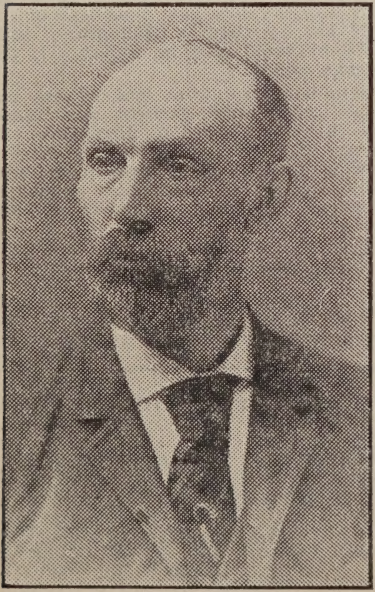

EMERY CLEAVES.

Mr. Cleaves was elected president at the meeting held in the Park club room in the Perley block, Mr. Hopkins declining to serve a second term, thus probably establishing a precedent which has always been followed of retaining a president but one year, unless as has happened in one instance the vice president was selected to round out the term of a president who for some reason did not fill his full term.

Among the matters of interest this administration was the adoption of a rule that no one "under 18 or over 45 years of age" should be eligible to membership. This rule was adopted because an applicant was received from a person 49 years of age. It was this year that the idea of an investigating committee on each applicant was started. Permanent rooms were talked of, resulting, after one or two votes on the matter, in securing the rooms occupied by the Beacon club in the Asiatic building. They were leased for three years at $155 per year, a big undertaking for the association; in May the association moved in.

The news of permanent quarters had spread about the city and at the May meeting 35 applications for membership were received, a big number for those days. This lead to an attempt to limit the membership to 135, but the idea was voted down solidly.

President Cleaves retained his office until the August meeting when he resigned, having accepted a position in Minneapolis, Minn., and severed his connection with the association.

Other advances were made in the remainder of the year, but they will be included under the administration of his successor, which will be the subject of our next write up. One thing should be noted however, and that was that in

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Emery Cleaves, the fourth president of the association was born in Saco, Maine, Jan. 30, 1843 and was educated in the schools in that vicinity.

When the Civil war broke out, he, like other boys of that period was anxious to serve his country, and finally enlisted in Co. E, 47th Massachusetts Infantry, and served until discharged.

This gives Mr. Cleaves a certain distinction in association circles, he being the only Civil War veteran who ever held the chief office in the association. The time is now past when any veteran of that war can ever hold office, as they are too old to become members, and no Civil war veteran is now on our rolls, so Mr. Cleaves will always have the distinction of being the only Civil war veteran who served as president, although, from a thorough investigation of the list of members, past and present, there were at least two other veterans of that war who were members of the association, but both resigned their membership many years ago. These gentlemen were Walter K. Bigelow and Alphameo Morrill, the latter being a director in 1889.

Mr. Cleaves was employed with Lee & Shepard, Boston, for 30 years, with Lockwood, Brooks & Co., for three or four years, was in business for himself, under the firm name of Cleaves, McDonald & Co., for a few years and then came to Salem, where he joined the association when it was first organized, being a member at the time the first records were made Nov. 21 1891.

Leaving Salem he went to Minneapolis and later came back to Boston with Lathrop, Lee & Shepard of Boston, remaining with that firm until he died, Dec. 30, 1900. He is survived by a widow and four sons, who reside in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Cleaves, as before stated, joined the association in its infancy, became a director in 1890 and president in 1891, resigning that office on Aug. 12, 1891, because of his removal from the city. He also, on the same date, resigned his membership in the association.

He was a member of the Emery Family association and of John A. Andrew Post 15, G. A. R. of Boston.

The editors had considerable difficulty in locating a photograph of Mr. Cleaves, but were very anxious to do so, for it was the only past president in the entire list of whom a photograph could not be obtained, and by securing it the gap was closed.

The photograph from which the cut accompanying this article was made was kindly loaned by Frederick E. Cleaves, 27 Bellevue street, Dorchester, Mass., son of the past president, who was located, after much time spent in searching for some member of Mr. Cleaves' family.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Albert I. Richardson, one of our well-known members to Miss Alda M. Soper, is announced.

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Pool Tournament

The pool tournament just closed was a most successful affair in more ways than one. Some new stars were unearthed who should help some in our inter-club tournament in the fall.

Broughton of Marblehead, a limit man, with a 25 ball handicap, easily carried away first money. Broughton, by the way, can play some pool and will give any man in the association a hot argument.

Gardner, another dark horse from the "Head," captured second prize. He also had a handicap of 25 balls.

Sanborn and Knowlton, both scratch men, were tied for third place with 11 games won and four lost, which was a very remarkable showing. Both these men deserve lots of credit, for playing the game all the time and wading through the bunch regardless.

The games played since the last issue were as follows:

Monday, May 23—Gardner 100, Curtis 69; Watts 100, Curtis 85; Gardner 100, Townsend 50.

Friday, May 27—Knowlton 100, Perkins 71; Dennett 100, McCue 97.

Friday, June 3—Knowlton 100, Day 98.

Friday, June 10—Broughton 100, Sanborn 49; Caswell 100, Townsend 26.

Monday, June 13—Caswell 100, Curtis 51.

Considering the length of time consumer by the tournament, and the large number of entries, it is remarkable that so few games were forfeited.

Following are the forfeited games:

Bean to Curtis, Day, Osgood, Porter, Townsend and Watts.

Russell to Caswell, Gardner and Perkins.

Townsend to Porter.

Following is the standing in the tournament just closed:

PLAYER	WON	LOST
Broughton	14	1
Gardner	12	3
Knowlton	11	4
Sanborn	11	4
Osgood	9	6
Perkins	9	6
Caswell	9	6
Day	8	7
Dennett	8	7
Watts	6	9
Curtis	6	9
Porter	5	10
Bean	4	11
McCue	4	11
Townsend	2	13
Russell	1	14

The first four in the list were the prize winners, Broughton, Gardner, Knowlton and Sanborn. In the play-off for third prize, Knowlton beat Sanborn 100 to 78.

The association donated $10 and together with a 50-cent entry fee from each player the committee raised $18.50. The prize cues were valued and graded as follows:—$8., $5., $3., $2.50.

Broughton's record is as follows:—Bean had the distinction of beating him 100 to 97. Al Dennett beat him even 77 to 75, but with Broughton's handicap of 25 he won the game 100 to 77.

With the exception of these two games the following will show that he beat all the other men even. The following record shows the balls each man actually got.

Broughton 100, Caswell 88; Broughton 100, Curtis 73; Broughton 100, Gardner 67; Broughton 100, Perkins 71; Broughton 100, Porter 77; Broughton 90 Day 38; Broughton 90, Osgood 64; Broughton 90,

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The following games were won and lost by a single button:—

Curtis 100, Dennett 99; Knowlton 100, Gardner 99; Osgood 100, Curtis 99; Perkins 100, McCue 99; Watts 100, Porter 99.

Fred McCue lost more close games than any man in the tournament. Following are some of his scores that were on the wrong side for him:—

McCue 99, Perkins 100; McCue 97, Dennett 100; McCue 95, Porter 100; McCue 92, Bean 100; McCue 91, Day 100.

These are the closest games he lost, but are by no means all the close ones he had.

Pool Notes.

Looks like some ties from the standing.

Some class to "Cy" Perkins' standing at that.

The heat don't seen to affect some of the faithful.

A few of the amateurs have taken to billiards, and can run 25 in a couple of hours;—sometimes.

Says Bill Sanborn, speaking of pool:—"Probably I am the best man that ever played this game."

Bean trimmed Broughton the first night the tournament started.

Have you sene all the fancy shots lately?

Charlie Dearborn and "Gert" Smith show speed every little while.

WERE WITH THE KNIGHTS

A big delegation of Now and Then members participated in the two day pilgrimage to Worcester, Mass., of the Winslow Lewis commandery, Knights Templar, on June 17 and 18.

Among those noticed marching in the ranks were: Al Dennett, George W. Full, J. Clark Brown, John F. Cabeen, Leslie E. Dockham, George B. Farrington, Oliver W. Goodell, William P. Gove, Charles J. Kimball, Warren A. Kimball, Ernest P. Lane, George Merrick, Charles W. Morse, Frank A. Neff, Vincent S. Peterson, George Upton and possibly others who got past before the eye could catch them.

Robert W. Hill, one of our well-known members, received his degree from Harvard Law school this week, after completing the three years' course. He will be located with Putnam & Putnam, attorneys at law, 60 State street, Boston, for the coming year.

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THE SICK LIST.

The following members were reported on the sick list by Secretary H. P. Gifford, June 29:—

Frank M. Blakeley, on the list since March 28. Mr. Blakeley has returned from Arizona, much improved.

Lewis N. Carter, on the list since May 20. Mr. Carter is slowly but surely recovering from appendicitis.

Henry D. Nettles, on the list since April 24, is reported as much improved. He had appendicitis.

Lawrington R. Stover is out and about and is regaining his health. He has been on the list since Nov. 20, 1909.

William H. Sanborn, who has been bothered with rheumatism and on the list since Feb. 9, is feeling exceptionally well. The hot weather is putting new life into him.

George S. Wright, on the list since April 14, when he was injured at the car shops fire, is slowly coming to his own again.

Olin F. Weymouth, on the list since May 11, is reported as improving. He is in Michigan.

W. S. Lundgren is reported suffering from an injured digit, which is rapidly healing.

Jesse Stamper, on the list since June 24, Mr. Stamper has an attack of bronchitis.

George S. Norton, on the list since June 29. Mr. Norton has entered the hospital for an operation.

Charles H. Wigley, on the list since June 21. Mr. Wigley was knocked down in an accident and has injured his knee.

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP

Ralph E. A. Foye and Harry Sutton were elected to membership in the association at the meeting held Wednesday evening, June 8.

DAY MAKING GOOD.

George L. Day, whose temporary appointment as sealer of weights and measures of Salem has been made permanent, is making good at the job, and putting in much time in seeing that things in his department are O. K.

George has a habit of doing well whatever he undertakes, whether it be knocking down pins on a bowling alley, pushing the ivories about on a billiard table, or measuring the milk bottles or fruit baskets to see whether they conform to the law or not.

LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

License Commissioner Clarence Lee came off the job on the first Monday in June and Past President G. Lincoln Allen was appointed on the commission, being designated as chairman and secretary. Both Messrs. Lee and Allen are members of the association.

W. C. Sanborn, letter carrier and David W. Hamilton, clerk, of the local postoffice are enjoying their annual vacation.

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Vacation Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prince have been spending some time at Baker's Island.

John F. Cabeen and family have moved to their summer residence at Salem Willows.

Charles E. Hayford, who for 13 years was a member of the Second Corps Cadets, and at one time held the position of drum major, has re-enlisted in the corps, and is now a musician in Co. C, Capt. Redmond.

Willis S. Perry and family are located at the Periwinkle at the Juniper for the season. He is also publishing "The Willows Budget," a newsy little sheet, for the 14th year.

William M. Jelly and family are at Annisquam, Mass., for the summer.

Frank W. Robinson represented the Salem railroad clerks in the conference with the Boston & Maine officials regarding an increase in pay, recently. The road granted a nine per cent. rate.

Anton Ebsen was recently elected president, and Harry A. Taylor vice president, of the Emerson club of the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dearborn spent two weeks at Naugus Head last month.

John Kingsley has entered the employ of the electric light company.

The many friends of Joseph H. Dillon will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his duties in the postoffice, after an absence of a year through sickness.

Lawrington E. Stover, who has been on the sick list since November, is able to be out and about once more.

M. F. Gray has removed from Salem and is now cost accountant with the McConnary & Foley Co. at Pittsburg, Pa.

Arthur F. Blake of Peabody has tendered his resignation as a member of the association. He joined March 11, 1903. He will remove to Wilmington, which will be his future home.

Dr. Ernest Story has been touring Maine and New Hampshire in an automobile.

It is now Quartermaster Sergt. Herman E. Miller of Co. A, Second Corps Cadets, recently appointed. Sergt. Miller is also one of the crack shots of the corps, having been on the company team for several years, winning first prize in the revolver match in 1909.

Elmer K. Moulton has a new 50-foot gasoline launch, which he has put on between Baker's Island and the Willows. The boat is a beauty and has been christened "Melba."

John F. Cabeen, president of Massachusetts Association of Plumbers is in Chicago, Ill., attending the convention of the national association.

OUR GUEST BOOK.

The following persons have visited the rooms of the association, as guests of members, since the last list was published. Their names will be found recorded in the "Guest book."

Chester Rundlett, Beverly; Wm. V. S. Long, Reading; Charles R. Conant, North Attleboro; James T. Morrow, Annisquam; Dean B. Cobb, Lynn; Chester A. Wells, Danvers; G. C. Cheney, J. Mitchell and F. Keefe, Lynn; Maurice J. Ryan, Stephen J. Ryan, Newark, N. J.; W. N. Shoff, Lynn; James F. Woodbury, Portland, Maine; W. O. Barber, Everett, Philip E. Besson, Lynn; George W. Twombley, Kennebunkport, Maine; Lester M. Huggins Boston; Fred Wallis, Beverly, Alice D. Witt, Winchendon; E. B. Peterson, Beverly; B. J. Andrews, Hamilton; E. J. Bedee, Hudson; George A. Voorhees, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; H. P. Pratt, Tacoma, Washington; John R. Folsom, Winchendon; H. W. Billings and C. Emerson Brown, Beverly; O. J. Fosberg, Winchendon; E. C. Barber, R. I. Barber and Lillian M. Soar, Everett.

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Safe and Sane Fourth

It will be a safe and sane Fourth of July all right at the association home, for the members failed to respond with sufficient money to satisfy the entertainment committee and the usual celebration of "the night before" will be passed up.

At the May meeting a motion to dispense with the celebration on "the night before" was beaten by four votes, and it was then voted to enpower the entertainment committee to enlarge its membership and to call for subscriptions, with the understanding that if a certain amount, to be set by the committee, was not raised by a certain date, the celebration should not proceed.

The entertainment committee met, decided that it would require at least $250 to properly conduct a celebration, and sent out a call through the last issue of The Now and Then News for contributions, placing the limit as June 17.

There was about $75 subscribed or pledged, and the committee of course would not proceed with the idea of a celebration, as this was $175 less than the lowest estimate of the committee.

For several years past the work of collecting funds for "the night before" has been done by a committee of members, but this year the members were loath to undertake the work. They claimed that some members promised to subscribe and it was only after repeated calls upon them that they finally got the money. Then again, some members seemed to think the committeemen were getting the money themselves, from talk they made, and so those who had been doing the work in the past years decided to "let George do it" this year, and as there was no "George" handy, the money did not come in.

While an appeal through The Now and Then News is read by members, it is not so well responded to as a personal solicitation. Many have stated since they found the celebration was off, that they intended to subscribe, but kept putting it off until too late.

There were other members who from the outset stated they did not intend to subscribe, not believing in spending money in a celebration of this sort. Of course every question is looked at differently by various members and each has a right to his opinion.

The Now and Then idea of celebrating "the night before" was copied from the Second Corps Cadets, and introduced into the association by former Cadetmen. The Second Corps used to have a celebration in which firecrackers were thrown away in bunches. This carnival of noise was held in front of the main entrance to the head house of the old armory, and for a number of years was one of the attractions of "the night before," but finally died out.

It was later picked up by the Now and Then association when located in the rooms in the Cate building, and the first year was but a small celebration, growing each year, until finally the association appropriated money to assist in the event, the remainder being raised by subscription.

The celebrations, especially those in recent years, were far ahead of those ever conducted by the Cadets or those first conducted by the association, growing in importance until last year, when it wound up in an illumination of the club house, buffet lunch, carnival of noise at 1 A. M., and dancing in the hall until away into the morning, together with a band concert by the Salem Cadet band on the Common.

From a celebration which cost less than $50 the affair grew year by year until last year several hundreds of dollars were spent, and from an affair which attracted but little importance, to occupying a place second, in the celebration of the day, only to the bon fire.

It meant a lot of hard work for the committeemen, for outside of collecting the money, which was far from being a pleasure, it meant much time and thought to arrange the affair so that it would be pulled off smoothly, for the affair which in the beginning was attended by a few members and friends, grew so that the association home was thronged with hundreds, who were not only warmly welcomed, but given a lunch and a royal good time.

There will be no celebration under association auspices this year, but the members can look back and remember that their efforts in the past few years were appreciated, and that the last celebration was certainly the biggest ever.

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Letters from our members who are absent from the city are solicited, and will be printed. They are of interest to the members at home, who like to hear from the absent ones and of what they are doing.

Mr. Bates letter is as follows:

"Whoever has charge of the monthly deserves credit, as it certainly fills in a long needed want in keeping men away from Salem in touch with the association. It is with fervor and pleasure that we look forward to the copy each month.

"Since being in Salem last November I have been lucky enough to have been made assistant chief of the bacteriological labortory, with a rating as first assistant facteriologist. I have also had several important lines of work turned over to me for thorough investigation. The chief investigation is that of the egg industry.

"Many people do not realize the magnitude of the egg product trade, and perhaps the fellows in the club would be interested to know that over one-third of the eggs of the country are broken and either desiccated or frozen.

"I am due to take a 10-weeks' trip, starting June 17, for the purpose of making a closer study of the business. Leaving Washington, Pittsburg, St. Louis Kansas City; Little Rock, Arkansas; Wichita and Topeka, Kansas; Des Moines and Souix City, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo, Syracuse and New York will be visited in that order.

"To give a better understanding of where all the spot or rot-eggs go, will say that in the desiccated or dried egg, it takes 40 eggs to make a pound of dried product. This is sold at 50 cents a pound. The drying season is from May to August, and the selling season from November to December.

"Egg dealers figure 10 per cent. profit, so you can easily see the quality of eggs used is one which sells about eight to 10 cents a dozen, after figuring all costs of drying, storing and freight. Do you wonder it needs investigating? The largest firm puts out about 850,000 pounds a year.

"Expect to take a vacation in October and will be around Salem for a short time. In the meantime kindly send my copy to the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Remember me to all the fellows.

"Carlton Bates."

Thanks for the little compliment in the first paragraph. Editor.

RESIGNED MEMBERSHIP.

John A. Remon, who joined the association Sept. 11, 1907, tendered his resignation on June 8. He is now located at Baltimore, Maryland, and being so far away, did not care to continue on the rolls, as he expects to make his home in that city in the future.

Don't forget that your assessments, found on other side of this page, must be paid on or before the 21st, if you wish to save a 10c fine.

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ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — HARRY P. GIFFORD, Secretary.

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DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

At the July meeting there was considerable discussion regarding delinquent members and the method to be employed in treating with them. In years past the association has been very lenient with members behind in their dues, but indications are that it would not be surprising if more harse measures were adopted.

There is no doubt but what some of those who fall behind are aware how easy the association is with members in arrears and take advantage of the fact, while of course there are members who through unfortunate circumstances happen to get behind in their dues.

Members who through misfortune get in arrears will be given every consideration, but indications are that in the future, the chronic delinquent will be dealt with in strict accordance with the by-laws. This seemed to be the sentiment gathered from the last meeting.

THE RIGHT MAN.

President Johnson made an excellent selection when he named Harry A. Taylor for the entertainment committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William T. Fowler. Mr. Fowler was offered a re-appointment, but considered that his six years' service was enough, and so he was willing to retire into the ranks.

Mr. Taylor is no novice in the matter of entertainments, having already, at various periods of the association's history, served as a member of this committee, and at present he has three years of service in this line to his credit.

He is an amateur actor of no mean ability and has been prominent in the Emerson Dramatic club. In addition he has written several pieces which have been presented with much success.

All in all the selection of Mr. Taylor for this trying position was a most fitting one.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Samuel C. Mason, our well-known amateur entertainer, narrowly escaped a bad burning at Somerville the first of last month. Something went wrong with his automobile and while trying to locate the trouble the gasoline took fire and badly singed his eyebrows and hair. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Mason.

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The July Meeting

Thirty members only were present at the meeting held on the evening of July 13. The weather was uncomfortably warm, which had its effect on the attendance. After the reading of the records of the last meeting had been dispensed with, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the pool committee to ask for $25 to install an electric fan in the pool room. This motion was referred to the finance committee.

Charles S. Shannon was elected to membership in the association.

The pool and billiards committee reported the receipts for the past month to be $28.40.

The house committee reported the receipts for the past month from the cigar case to be $2.50.

The bowling committee reported the receipts from the sale of bowling tickets to be $1.80.

The resignation of Arthur F. Blake as a member of the association was read.

The finance committee reported against the appropriation of $25 to rough up the front steps leading to the house. The report was accepted and placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

The finance committee reported in favor of the appropriation of $50 to paint the hall. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The treasurer reported a balance of $400 in the contingent fund.

The following report of the vaudeville show and dance was read: Total receipts, $716.31; total expenditures, $469; balance, $247.31, which was the profit on the show. The treasurer reported that there was $16 more to come in, that amount of tickets having been sold, but not as yet settled for.

President Johnson announced the following committees:

House:—R. W. Cochrane, F. B. Stone, W. A. Kimball.

Pool and Billiards:—G. G. Goodwin, C. R. Dearborn and W. W. Trotter.

Bowling:—S. H. Shufelt, F. A. Broughton, A. C. Sargent, Clarence F. Lee.

Entertainment committee, three years: —Harry A. Taylor.

The finance committee having reported favorably on the matter of $25 for a fan in the pool room, the same was appropriated.

The sum of $600 was transferred from the permanent to the sinking fund.

The matter of 31 members delinquent in their dues was left to the secretary.

It was voted to loan the Jubilee Yacht club some electric wire and sockets for decorating purposes.

William T. Fowler, retiring member of the entertainment committee, was given a rising vote of thanks and three cheers. He responded to the cries of "speech" with a few words of thanks.

The house committee was instructed to look into the advisability of placing a sign reading "Now and Then association" on the glass transom over the door on the Washington square entrance.

The house committee was instructed to look into the cost of installing shower baths in the front cellar.

The house committee reported that it would cost about $300 to fit up the upper story so that the rooms could be let to members, and the committee reported inadvisable to go to that expense. The report and the recommendation were accepted and placed on file.

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HAS DONE GOOD WORK.

One who keeps in touch with matters in the association will notice considerable of a change in the make-up of the committees for the ensuing six months.

Some men who have been faithful workers have stepped to the rear and new men have come to the front. Among those whose names are missed are William T. Fowler on the entertainment committee; Herbert L. Strickland and William M. Osgood on the pool and billiards committee, and George L. Day and Charles H. Marshall on the bowling committee.

Mr. Fowler and Mr. Strickland each served six years on their respective committees and have been earnest workers for the benefit of the association. The others mentioned have served shorter periods, but have served just as faithfully.

Among the new men on committees there is some excellent timber; men interested and active in the association affairs, and while the old faces will be missed, the work will be well cared for in the hands of the new appointees.

Harry A. Townes and wife have been at Naugus Head for their vacation.

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IN CAMP WITH CADETS.

The Now and Then association was pretty well represented in the rank and file of the Second Corps Cadets, which performed its annual tour of duty at East Boxford, July 16 to 23.

Among those who were in attendance were: Capt. Edward T. Graham, Lieut. W. Everett Hoyt, Lieut. William B. Morgan, Lieut. Harry S. Perkins, Lieut. Benjamin F. Sturgis, Jr., Lieut. James R. Taylor and Lieut. Nathaniel T. Very, together with Quartermaster Sergeant William A. Burding, Commissary Sergeant Charles H. Symonds, Sergt. Herman E. Miller, Musician Charles E. Hayford, Musician Walter P. Rogers, and Musician Lawrence R. Shaller.

Among the guests of the corps for the week were Capt. James N. Clark, retired, and Harry E. Webber.

Many members of the association not affiliated with the Cadets visited the camp during the week.

Willis S. Perry and John F. Cabeen, two of our well-known members, were elected officers in the Juniper Point association this past month.

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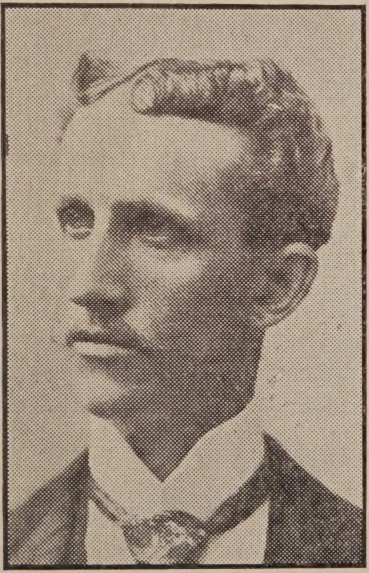
Our Fifth President

Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, the subject of this sketch, and the fifth president of the association, enjoys the distinction of having occupied the presiding officer's chair, as president, longer than any other president in the history of the association, he serving for 17 months as the head of the organization.



BENJAMIN P. H. GILBERT.

It has now become a custom to give a president but one term, although President N. F. Hopkins in the early days, and President William P. Pousland later on, were both tendered a second term, but declined. The custom of but one term meets with favor from the majority of the members, for with such a large membership, it allows honors to be distributed about a little more.

On August 12, 1891, President Emery Cleaves tendered his resignation, both as president and as a member of the association, on account of his removal from the city.

The constitution of the association did not provide for a vice president in those days and Benjamin P. H. Gilbert was nominated from the floor and elected.

At the meeting following his election a motion was passed raising the membership fee from $1 to $5, and this remained the price for some years.

At the annual meeting held January 13, 1892, it was thought no more than fair that Mr. Gilbert should be given an election for a full term as presiding officer and so he was elected, and as he filled out his year, it made him president of the association for a period of 17 months.

At the March meeting in 1892 it was voted that the yearly dues be paid in quarterly installments, and the dues were raised to $2 per year. Along this time came the adoption of new by-laws and there were some lengthy meetings.

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The new by-laws were finally gotten into shape and adopted, and among other things, provided for a vice president, the vacancy which occurred the year previous in the office of presiding officer, showing the wisdom of having a vice. P. Howard Shirley, then a member of the board of directors, was advanced to vice president on the evening of July 13.

At the September meeting in 1892 a motion was passed that a committee of three be appointed to be known as the employment committee, and its duties were to secure positions for unemployed members. Messrs. Shirley, Whitmore and Thomas were appointed, but nothing appears upon the records to show that they ever succeeded in securing employment for any member.

Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, our fifth president, was one of the original charter members of the association, his name appearing upon the roll of members, which is dated Nov. 21, 1888.

He was born in Marblehead June 30, 1863, and shortly after moved with his parents to Swampscott, where he resided until he was 11 years of age. The family then moved to Bakers Island, where they made their home for four years, running the old Curtis farm, on which site was built the Winne-egan hotel, burned to the ground a few years ago. They next went to Danvers, remaining a year.

From Danvers the family emigrated to Lynn. Young Gilbert was now 16 years of age, and started out upon a business career, entering the employ of R. H. Spaulding & Co., dry goods merchants, remaining 11 months, and leaving them to come to Salem, where he entered the employ of Almy, Bigelow & Webber in the carpet department. This was in 1881.

Mr. Gilbert is still employed with this firm, having rounded out 29 years of continuous service with this concern, and continuing all these years in the carpet and rug department. Probably no one in the employ of this company is better known, or has a larger circle of friends and acquaintances than the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Gilbert is what in secret society circles is known as a "joiner" and in every organization in which he has been enrolled, he has been an active and interested worker, in many having occupied the chair of presiding officer.

In Odd Fellow circles he has been exceptionally prominent, having served for years as a district deputy grand master, having served for years as a district having jurisdiction over several of the lodges and encampments in this vicinity.

He holds membership in the following organizations, in addition to the Now and Thens: Essex lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F.; Naumkeag encampment, I. O. O. F.; Union Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.; Starr King lodge, F. & A. M.; Salem Chapter, Order Eastern Star; Naumkeag tribe, I. O. R. M.; Hathorne association and the Washington associates.

Mr. Gilbert has been a hard worker in the association, for in addition to serving as president, he was a member of the board of directors in 1890 and again in 1893. He was one of the original advocates of the "Benson house" property as a permanent home for the association, and served upon the building committee for the same.

On June 30, 1887, Mr. Gilbert was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Whipple and he has two daughters, Miss Eleanor B. and Miss Mildred W. Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert has watched the Now and Thens grow from a small child to manhood in the society circles of the city, and he still maintains an active interest in its affairs.

Hon. William D. Chapple attended the Essex Bar association outing at Salem, N. H.

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Of Historical Value

Past President Harry E. Webber recently completed a card index which is of considerable historical value, showing as it does the date of the election of every person who has ever become a member of the association; the date and cause of their severing their membership, and the list of applicants who were rejected or whose applications were withdrawn.

This card index comprises some 1300 cards, and was compiled after nearly two months of work in going through the records of the association. The records of the association comprise five books, and each meeting had to be read carefully to get a true history of each member.

This is the only kind of record in existence, for previous to the advent of Mr. Gifford as secretary, the records were kept in a rather lax manner.

Since Mr. Gifford became secretary, the date each man joined the association and the date of his surrendering his membership and the reason has been carefully recorded. No record, however, was kept of those who applied for membership and either through being rejected or having their applications withdrawn failed to become affiliated with the organization.

In addition to being a complete history of the various members of the association, as far as their becoming members is concerned, the card index further shows every elective office any member has held, from the date of the first record in existence, Nov. 21, 1888, down to the meeting last month. Appointive offices were not taken into consideration as they were as numerous as the fishes in the sea.

Just for an example a card of a member, named John Smith for instance, would read as follows:

Smith John. Joined Nov. 14, 1894. Director 1896. Vice president 1897. President 1898. If still a member, the card would be complete until he is elected to some other position, or until he severed his connection with the association, when, if suspended, there would be added to the card, Suspended, July 10, 1910, and thus his record would be completed.

A glance through the card index brings to mind many persons who have been affiliated with the association in the past, but who are no longer members. It is interesting to note the cause of their giving up their membership.

Men who present-day members would never dream of as ever having been connected with the association can be found in the list, having joined it in its infancy, but did not continue upon its rolls.

Altogether the card index is decidedly interesting, and as before stated, has a distinct historical value.

WANT GAMES.

The U. S. S. Salem baseball team desires games, and would be delighted to meet the Salem team. The sailors have already trimmed up the Fort Warren team 6 to 5 (10 innings); U. S. S. Missouri team 9 to 8 and Bar Harbor team twice, by 4 to 2 and 3 to 1. The U. S. S. Salem team is very anxious to play in Salem once more. M. M. O'Connell, U. S. S. Salem, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, is the manager.

GETS PROMOTION.

Charles C. Handy, a well-known member of the association, who was formerly a resident of Salem, but now lives in Danvers, was appointed an assistant bank examiner on July 6. Mr. Handy is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

CHARLES C. HANDY.

While in Salem Mr. Handy was prominent in the Second Corps Cadets, and was a member of the common council for several terms, representing Ward Six.

Previous to accepting the position of assistant bank examiner, the duties of which he assumed on July 15, he was receiving teller at the Webster-Atlas bank, Boston.

Besides being a member of the Now and Thens, Mr. Handy is prominent in other organizations, and holds the responsible position of secretary of the entertainment committee of the Boston Bank Officers' association.

A HOUSE OF EATS.

High lung so glow ting la tung lee far lung so lee ah bung te hung si lo. Se la mung la so lung low ting see lah fung ti lung so glun ti so lung low far sing. High sung low do ling see far long so Hung Far Low & Co.

No, this is not the work of a novice practicing upon a linotype machine, but translated it means that the former headquarters of the Now and Then association lately occupied by the Veteran Firemen has been refitted and refurnished and is now conducted as a Chinese restaurant by Hung Far Low & Co.

Think of it. The old home of the Now and Thens, where so much oratory was expended over the question as to whether the combination table should be sold or exchanged for a new table, is now the place where chop suey and other more or less mysterious Chinese dishes are served to the 'Melican man who has the price and the courage to try them.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Addie L. Ames, 27 Shore avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Bell, and Justin W. Dowst of 1 Shore avenue. Both Mr. Dowst, who is a member, and Miss Ames are well known in Now and Then circles.

WITHDREW APPLICATION.

The application of Robert B. Miller of Beverly, presented at the June meeting, was withdrawn.

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IN NEW POSITION.

Clarence A. Evans is another member of the association who has received advancement in the banking world the past month, he having been elevated from deputy bank commissioner to chief in charge of the examiners of state savings banks, with a force of eight under him. This advancement came the first of July.

CLARENCE A. EVANS.

Later in the month he was elected first vice president of the Merchants' National bank of Worcester, which position he will assume the middle of this month, having resigned his state position, the same taking effect Aug. 1.

Mr. Evans is well and favorably known in Salem, where he made his home for many years. He has, however, been residing in Danvers for the past few years, but will remove and take up his residence in Worcester. His many friends wish him much success in his new position.

A SLIGHT ERROR.

Willis S. Perry, the editor and publisher of that bright and breezy paper "The Willows Budget," in speaking of the recent semi-annual dinner of the Hawthorne association, referred to this organization as an interior organization of the Now and Then association.

Not so, Willis. While many Now and Thens are members of the Hawthorne association, it is in no way connected with the Now and Thens, and some of its members are not affiliated with this organization.

The Hawthornes were started by men who had been prominent in the association in days past, and the idea of the organization is patterned after ours, excepting, of course, the permanent quarters feature, but it is in no way connected with this organization, neither does one have to be a Now and Then before becoming a member of the Hawthornes.

NO ONE APPLIED.

No one applied for membership in the association at the July meeting. This is the first time there has not been an application received for some months.

◆ Now & Then Directory ◆

President, Frederick T. Johnson, 46 Forrester St.

Vice President, Adelbert Dennett, 235 Essex St.

Secretary, Harry P. Gifford, Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, 210 Essex St.

Treasurer, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., 27 Dearborn St.

Directors.

Arthur C. Ebsen, 34 Boardman St.
John H. Seale, 8 Forrester St.
Arthur Briggs, 76 Essex St.
Charles R. Dearborn, 7 Holly St.

The four officers are also members of the board of directors.

House Committee.

Robert W. Cochrane, 5 Lemon St.
Fred B. Stone, 35 Boardman St.
Warren A. Kimball, 40 Northey St.

Pool and Billiards.

George G. Goodwin, 11 Harrison Ave.
Charles R. Dearborn, 7 Holly St.
William W. Trotter, 15 Hancock St.

Bowling.

Stanley H. Shufelt, 44 Walter St.
Frederick A. Broughton, Marblehead.
Arthur C. Sargent, 17 Hardy St.
Clarence F. Lee, 241 Essex St.

Entertainment.

Harry A. Taylor, 33 Church St.
Albert B. Gardner, 178 Essex St.
Harry G. Wright, 200½ Essex St.

The secretary, Harry P. Gifford, Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, 210 Essex street, can give information relative to the hiring of the hall.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, at 8 o'clock.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary Gifford reports the following members on the sick list:

Frank M. Blakeley, on the list since March 28.

Henry D. Nettles, on the list since April 24.

Lawrington R. Stover, on the list since Nov. 20.

William H. Sanborn, on the list since Feb. 9.

George S. Wright, on the list since April 14.

Jesse Stamper, on the list since June 24.

Charles H. Wigley, on the list since June 21.

George S. Norton, on the list since June 29.

Ernest W. Norton, on the list since July 11.

George W. Hooper, on the list since July 23.

ATTENDED CONVENTION.

Robert W. Hill, who is national secretary of the Young People's Christian Union, the young people's society connected with the Universalist churches, attended and addressed the national convention, which was held in New York city about the middle of last month.

DULL AT ROOMS.

It is dull at the rooms of the association these days. Many of the members are absent from the city enjoying their vacation, or are spending all their spare time at the seashore or at some bungalow or camp, consequently the rooms are deserted.

Now and Then members constitute a good portion of the summer colony at the Juniper, there being a large contingent of members spending the heated term at Salem's popular summer resort.

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Summer Personals

William E. French is enjoying his annual vacation at Newport, N. H.

Percy Prince and family have been at Bakers island for a vacation. Mr. Prince will resume his duties at the school at Ruston, La., early in September.

Winfred C. Sanborn has returned to his duties at the postoffice after a vacation, a portion of which was spent at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Charles E. Hayford has broken into journalism, having "covered" the doings at Cadet camp for the Salem Evening News.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Osborn have been enjoying the cooling breezes at Chebacco.

Henry P. Nourse and Frank S. Dalton, two of our members employed as letter carriers at the local postoffice, start upon their annual leave of absence Aug. 6.

Guy W. Richards had charge of the sporting events at the annual outing of the Bar association, held at Canobie Lake, N. H., last month.

David W. Hamilton, 2d, has resumed his duties after his annual vacation.

Alfred W. Newcomb built a very pretty bungalow at Bakers island last season, and this year he and his wife are comfortably situated there, far from the heat of the city.

Past President Benj. P. H. Gilbert has taken up his duties again, after his annual period of rest.

George F. Moreland is enjoying his annual vacation.

Harry M. Wilkins of the Salem Safe Deposit and Trust Co. was at Centre Harbor, N. H., for his vacation.

James H. Trow and wife have been occupying the Trow bungalow at Chebacco lake.

Among those who attended the Boston Chamber of Commerce outing at Boston the past month was William S. Felton.

Past President G. Lincoln Allen has removed from Federal street and is now located on Hancock street, South Salem.

Frank H. Hodgkins, one of our members, has embarked in the jewelry business and opened a store at 143 Essex street.

Wallace E. Bacheller and Lewis F. Brown of this city will attend the annual convention of the O. U. A. M. with Israel Putnam commandery of this city. The event is scheduled for the latter part of this month at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and family are occupying their summer home at Middleton.

Lieut. Harry S. Perkins and family are spending the summer at East Boxford, at one of the farm houses near the Cadet camp grounds.

Dr. J. H. Seale has constructed a camp at Middleton, being located next to that of Past President George Taylor.

Henry K. Roberts and family are enjoying the cool breezes at Harris' beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenks are occupying the Dr. Laskey bungalow at Naugus head.

William E. Curtis and family are spending the heated term at Brown's Island, Marblehead.

Capt. James N. Clark and family are located at East Boxford for the summer.

Joseph H. Dillon, one of our members who has been sick for the past year, entered the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston, Saturday.

Louis P. P. Osborne, one of our Peabody members, is first sergeant of Co. A, Second Corps Cadets, and was in camp with the corps at East Boxford.

A large delegation of members of the association joined with the Jubilee Yacht club members in an outing at Little Misery island, Sunday, July 24.

Augustus Poole, who resides on Boston street, was the victim of a sneak thief last week. The thief visited his room, during Mr. Poole's absence, and went away with $50 and other valuables.

Harry P. Byron, one of the Peabody members, has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will engage in the leather business. Mr. Byron left for the southern city on July 23.

Willard B. Porter was a guest of the Second Corps Cadets at its camp at East Boxford for several days. Mr. Porter and family are summering at Danvers, he having built a fine camp on Whipple's hill in that town.

Herbert W. Foye is at Naugus Head for his annual vacation.

Past President and Mrs. Charles H. Millett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lavender at Naugus Head.

Walter L. Hay has been added to the bowling committee, he making the fifth man, who was not named at the regular meeting.

Albert L. Nichols of Peabody is spending two weeks' vacation at Naugus Head.

Ralph E. A. Foye of the postoffice force is spending his spare time at Naugus Head.

Officers and members of the board of directors were invited as guests at the Jubilee Yacht club illumination and reception Wednesday, July 20.

Albert H. Reynolds, a resident of Newburyport, but an interested member of the association, has opened a hat, cap and gentlemen's clothing store at 15 State street, Newburyport, and would be glad to see any of the members if they happen to be in that city.

The house owned and occupied by Charles H. Symonds, one of our Peabody members, was struck and somewhat damaged, in the severe electrical storm which passed over that town on Monday, July 25.

Dr. Benjamin F. Sturgis, Jr., who is assistant surgeon attached to the Second Corps Cadets, and one of our members, has been honored by being selected as the surgeon to accompany the Massachusetts state rifle team to the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio. The team will be absent three weeks this month.

Ernest W. Norton has been at Fairview, N. H., in an endeavor to regain his health.

Frank W. Waite is spending his two weeks' vacation at Lakeport, N. H.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner has gone to Canada, where he will spend a month in the woods in complete rest.

Clarence Lee is occupying the "Log Cabin" at Chebacco, and has entertained a number of Now and Then members.

Past President Charles W. Hathaway has returned from his southern trip and is spending the summer months in this vicinity.

Secretary Harry P. Gifford and family spent the month of July at Naugus Head.

William E. Homan, our well-known assistant janitor, spent his two weeks' vacation looking over the country in the vicinity of Lowell, Mass. He reports an enjoyable time.

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PAST PRESIDENTS.

The publication of the sketch of the late George H. Stickney, our first president, naturally called attention to the past presidents, and one member has written The Now and Then News and requested that we publish the list of presidents and the year they served as the head of the organization.

This the publishers of this paper gladly do. The list is as follows:

George H. Stickney, 1888; Howard Bott, 1889; Nathaniel F. Hopkins, 1890; Emery Cleaves, 1891 (resigned Aug. 12, 1891 and Benjamin P. H. Gilbert was elected to the vacancy); Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, 1892; P. Howard Shirley, 1893; Howard B. Sawyer, 1894; William P. Pousland, 1895; Edward Jenks, 1896; Albert W. Towne, 1897; Charles W. Hathaway, 1898; Henry C. Page, 1899; Arthur H. Merritt, 1900; Edward N. Reed, 1901; Harry E. Webber, 1902; George W. Full, 1903; G. Lincoln Allen, 1904; Charles F. Watts, 1905; Charles H. Millett, 1906; William A. Peterson, 1907; George Taylor, 1908; Justin D. Hanscom, 1909; Frederick T. Johnson, 1910.

Past Presidents Stickney, Bott and Cleaves are deceased. Past Presidents Cleaves and Shirley resigned their membership from the association. All the remaining past presidents are members of the association at the present time.

As has been stated before, The Now and Then News proposes to publish a short sketch of each past president, together with his picture. The photograph of every past president, except Emery Cleaves, has been or can be procured without much trouble. It is hoped to make this list complete, and anyone knowing where a picture of Mr. Cleaves can be secured, would confer a favor upon the publishers by sending them such information. With this picture there will not be a break in the list, and when completed it will form a most valuable historical feature for the association.

Many past presidents heeded the request made in our last issue to kindly send in their photograph, and we would be delighted if those who have not done so, would get busy at once. It will save the publishers time and make their work lighter.

Arthur F. Blake of Peabody, who resigned at the last meeting, will make his future home at North Wilmington, Mass.

Robert B. Buttrick and family are at Brown's Island, Marblehead.

Olin F. Weymouth has returned from the west, where he went in search of health and will remain in this vicinity this summer, taking up his residence in Maine in the fall.

MADISON INJURED.

James V. Madison, one of the two sailors who represented the officers and crew of the U. S. S. Salem at the time the loving cup was presented the association, was recently injured on board ship while assisting in the rescue of a drowning shipmate. He lost the top of the middle finger on his right hand and received a severe scalp wound, requiring several stitches to close. Madison is now rated as a first class boatsman's mate and captain of gun. Madison's home is in Danvers and he was at home on a furlough recovering from his injuries.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," is an old saying. Members who are delinquent should see to it that their indebtedness is paid before the meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, or they may be sorry.

Frank A. Tibbetts, wife and son are occupying their new home at the Juniper. Mr. Tibbetts, who is a member of the association, is a teacher in one of the principal high schools of Jersey City, N. J.

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WHERE TO PAY DUES.

Acting under the authority granted the secretary at the last meeting, which was permission to appoint an assistant secretary to serve during the absence of the secretary from Salem, Sept. 15 to 30, both dates inclusive, Secretary H. P. Gifford has designated Past President H. E. Webber as assistant secretary for that period.

Secretary Gifford wishes to notify members that all dues and assessments can be paid to, and all reports of sickness or recovery should be made to Mr. Webber, and in fact anything connected with the work of secretary in the association will be attended to by the assistant during his absence.

The assistant secretary can be found at the postoffice (postmaster's office) from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. on week days. He will also be at the association rooms on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 21 and 28, to transact any business connected with the office.

During the absence of Secretary Gifford no one at the Five Cent Savings bank will be able to furnish any information about asosciation matters, and time will be saved by either seeing the assistant at the postoffice or telephoning him (Salem 630) regarding the matter.

FOUR BOOKS MISSING.

The house committee reports four books owned by the association missing from the library and has asked the Now and Then News to request that the same be returned. The committee has an idea where the books are, but desires to have them returned by the one who took them from the building. If they are not returned the matter may be aired in a regular meeting of the association.

The library books are intended to be used in the association building only, and not taken away. The missing books are as follows: "The spoilers"; "The danger mark"; "The captain of the grey horse troop" and "Graustark."

WANT THEIR RECORD.

Some 25 or 30 requests have been received by Past President H. E. Webber from members who desired to know just when they joined the association. Their requests were the result of the article in our last issue in regard to the card index recently completed by Mr. Webber.

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The August Meeting

A record was made at the August meeting, held upon the evening of the 10th inst. The record was in the length of the meeting, which lasted less than half an hour, and taking out the time consumed in waiting for the members to gather in sufficient numbers to hold the meeting, probably consumed less than 20 minutes. There were about 30 members in the hall, when the meeting got into working order.

Following the calling of the roll and reading of the records, other routine business was transacted.

The treasurer then reported a balance of $660 in the contingent fund.

The house committee reported that the receipts from the cigar case for the past month had been $12.

The committee in charge of the pool and billiard room reported that the receipts for the past month amounted to $21:

The resignations of Royal C. Crampsey and Nathan C. Foster, both residents of Beverly, were received and under the by-laws took effect.

The secretary reported that seven members were still delinquent and it was voted to notify each of them that if the indebtedness was not paid by the next meeting they would be dropped from the membership roll.

The house committee reported that it would cost $10 to place the lettering on the glass over the front door as suggested at the last meeting. The report was accepted.

The house committee suggested that $20 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing several doors and making other minor repairs to the woodwork. Referred to the finance committee.

The house committee reported that in its opinion there was a better scheme for ventilation than that adopted at the last meeting and asked permission to amend the scheme to fit their ideas.

The committee suggested that a panel in each bay be taken out and a register, which could be open and shut placed in the position occupied by the panel. These registers would be opened during entertainments and smoke talks, the smoke or foul air going into the blind attic and from there carried out through a ventilator in the roof.

The committee was of the opinion that this method would dispose of the smoke and foul air in better shape than one big ventilator in the center of the hall.

It was voted that the house committee be given authority to adopt such system of ventilation as in their judgment seemed best required to meet conditions, provided that the same was not to exceed in cost the sum already appropriated ($162) for a ventilating system.

It was voted to transfer $500 from the contingent fund to the sinking fund.

Secretary Gifford spoke of going upon a vacation the latter part of September and asked for authority to appoint an assistant secretary or for the association to elect someone to act as assistant during his absence.

It was voted that the secretary have authority to appoint some member to act as assistant from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, during his absence from the city.

A motion that the name of the association be painted upon the glass over the front door, provided the cost did not exceed $10, was defeated.

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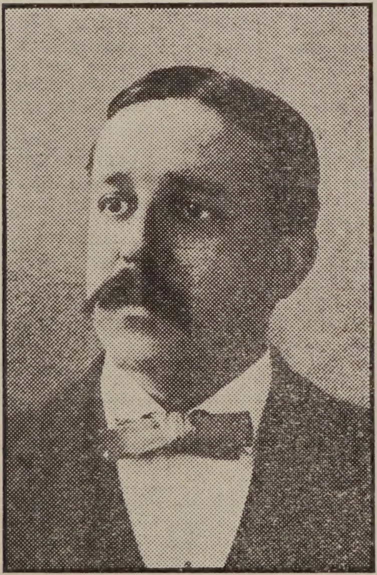

P. HOWARD SHIRLEY.

The February meeting was at the Essex house, when a supper was served and new quarters talked over in earnest. The cause for the change in quarters was that the Odd Fellows decided to remodel the Asiatic building, and desired the rooms occupied by the association. The bank building on Central street, now the home of the Salem Fraternity, seemed the most promising place, and this was thoroughly looked into, but later the proposition to purchase was defeated.

Another supper was the drawing feature at the March meeting, this spread being at Odd Fellows hall. New quarters were discussed again, but no action was taken until the special meeting held on June 23, when the owners of the Asiatic building made a proposition to move the association property and fit up new quarters in the Gardner building on Washington street, lately occupied by the Veteran Firemen's association, and now the Chinese restaurant. These quarters had been secured at a rental of $200. The proposition was accepted and the meeting held July 14 was in the new quarters.

At the September meeting the matter of a floral tribute being sent upon the death of a member was brought up and several months after the idea was adopted. At the October meeting the association purchased a piano, its first one.

P Howard Shirley, the sixth president of the association, was born in Marble-

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head, Mass., Aug. 15, 1857, and was educated in the public schools of that town. Upon leaving school he entered the employ of R. F. Marden, who kept a dry goods store in that town.

Leaving the employ of Mr. Marden, he secured a position with Almy, Bigelow & Washburn in this city and after leaving their employ was associated with Jordan, Marsh & Co., in Boston, and Magrane in Lynn, and at the present time is employed with Keller Brothers, clothing dealers, Tampa, Florida, where he has been located for several years. He is unmarried.

Mr. Shirley is a member of the Masonic body and served the town of Marblehead as its representative in the state legislature in 1895 and 1896, having been elected as a Republican.

Mr. Shirley's name is upon the first roll of members of the Now and Then association and in the first records of a meeting of the association, dated Nov. 21, 1888, he is referred to as being the treasurer, so it can safely be said that he was the first treasurer of the association.

Records were probably not kept previous to Nov. 21, 1888, but the association claims 25 years of existence, and it is evident that meetings were held prior to this date, as the first records refer to various officers. Probably no thought was given to making a record of the doings at first.

Mr. Shirley was a director of the association from April 10, 1889, when directors were first chosen, until July 13, 1892, when he was selected to fill the office of vice president, just created, serving until Jan. 11, 1893, when he was elevated to the presidency.

Mr. Shirley has quite a record of "firsts" in association matters to his credit. He was one of the first members; was the first treasurer; one of the first directors and was the first vice president, winding up his career of officeholding in the association as the sixth president.

Mr. Shirley continued his membership in the organization until July 10, 1901, when, being away from this section of the country, he tendered his resignation.

Forest L. Prescott and wife were at West Pownal, Maine, upon their vacation. Mr. Prescott, unfortunately met with an accident, severely injuring his arm, and it will be sometime before he can resume his duties at the stamp window at the local postoffice.

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When the association was first organized, but three officers were provided for, a president, secretary and treasurer. It was not until April 10, 1889 that a board of directors was chosen. In the early days of the association the board of directors was nearly as large as now, in addition to which was added the officers of the association.

Up to and including 1903 the officers, by reason of the office they held, were looked upon as members of the board of directors. In 1904 the insurance commissioners of the Commonwealth, under whose jurisdiction the association comes, ruled that the officers must also be nominated and balloted upon as directors, as well as for the other offices for which they were candidates. This was first done in the annual meeting in January, 1904.

Although there is nothing which compels the members to elect the candidates for president or other offices to the board of directors, it has always so happened that the winners have been chosen, which is a good thing, for the officers, by reason of their position, are in close touch with the association affairs.

Since the association was first organized numerous changes have been made in the size of and the duties of the board of directors. At one time there were eight directors in addition to the four officers.

A "board of government" plan has been advocated in the association quite recently, and it will be of interest in connection with that agitation to know that at one time the board of directors were empowered to pass upon all applicants for membership and could elect or reject as the majority of the directors decided.

Membership on the board of directors at the present time means little except an empty honor, although the directors have been called upon the past year to do a little more than in the past. Practically all business of the association, up to the past year, when the idea of having the directors pass up on some matters and report at the meeting, has been transacted in the monthly sessions of the organization.

Below will be found a list of the men who have served the association as directors, and in the list will be found the names of some who have passed to the "Great Beyond," while others, through sundry reasons, are no longer affiliated with the association.

No record of the officers serving as directors is made until 1904, when they were first elected separately to that office.

The list of directors is as follows:

1888—There were no directors.

1889—Joseph C. Ayers, Alphameo Morrill, P. Howard Shirley and George H. Stickney.

1890—Howard Bott, Emery Cleaves, Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, P. Howard Shirley, George H. Stickney, Frank S. Wing and Edward Putnam.

1891—Howard Bott, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, Michael Jerymyn, Herbert Osborn, P. Howard Shirley, George H. Stickney and Frank S. Wing.

1892—William M. Jelly, G. Frank Langdon, Herbert Osborn, Moses M. Paradise, P. Howard Shirley (promoted vice president), George H. Stickney, Arthur W. Thomas and Charles L. Whipple.

1893—Howard Bott, Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, Charles H. Welsh and Charles L. Whipple.

1894—Edward T. Dalrymple, Henry G. Layton, Herbert Osborn and Charles A. Parker.

1895—Albert A. Ingalls, George P. Lord, William S. Nichols and Howard B. Sawyer.

1896—William S. Nichols, Henry C. Page, William P. Pousland and Albert W. Towne.

1897—Harry P. Gifford (promoted secretary), Albert A. Ingalls, Edward Jenks, William S. Nichols and William F. Whitemore.

1898—David Y. Cohill, Edward Jenks, Arthur H. Merritt and Albert W. Towne.

1899—Frederick H. Bliss, George W. Full, Waldo D. Gardner, Charles W. Hathaway (resigned) and Harry A. Townes.

1900—William T. Fowler, George W. Full, Henry C. Page and Charles N. Prime.

1901—G. Lincoln Allen, William T. Fowler, John H. Lundgren and Arthur H. Merritt.

1902—G. Lincoln Allen, Adelbert Dennett, William S. Lee and Edward N. Reed.

1903—Joseph H. Dillon, Charles H. Millett, Wallace E. Ray and Herbert L. Strickland.

1904—Robert P. Buttrick, Daniel D. Frothingham, Harry P. Gifford, Charles F. Mussey, Harry A. Taylor, Charles F. Watts and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

1905—Clarence Briggs, Thomas J. Fraser, Harry P. Gifford, Frederick T.

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1907—William E. Curtis, Anton Ebsen, Harry P. Gifford, Justin D. Hanscom, William A. Peterson, Augustus Poole, George Taylor and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

1908—Charles E. Ebsen, Harry P. Gifford, Justin D. Hanscom, Clarence F. Lee, Augustus G. Pitman, William H. Sanborn, George Taylor, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

1909—Harry P. Gifford, Justin D. Hanscom, Frederick T. Johnson, Charles H. Marshall, Edward M. Patch, Walter H. Towne, James H. Trow and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

1910—Adelbert Dennett, Harry P. Gifford, Frederick T. Johnson, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Arthur C. Ebsen, John H. Searle, Arthur Briggs and Charles R. Dearborn.

G. Edwin Allen spent his vacation enjoying cool ocean breezes at Nantucket.

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GOING TO DENVER.

Thomas J. Fraser, one of our Beverly members, who is prominent in the Spanish War Veterans and a past commander of the Marblehead camp, will take in the convention at Denver, Col. Mr. Fraser is delegate from the Marblehead camp and expects a most delightful trip. During the meeting of national encampment, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president and commander of the Rough Riders, will address the delegates.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list:

Frank M. Blakeley, on the list since March 28.

Lawrington R. Stover, on the list since Nov. 20.

William H. Sanborn, on the list since Feb. 9.

George S. Wright, on the list since April 14.

Jesse Stamper, on the list since June 24.

Ernest W. Norton, on the list since July 11.

George W. Hooper, on the list since July 23.

Joseph W. Dillon, on the list since July 5.

Arthur W. Ober, on the list since Aug. 1.

Frederick K. Parker, on the list since Aug. 10.

Forest L. Prescott, on the list since Aug. 11.

Joseph H. Gifford and family are at Hamilton, Mass., for the summer.

Representative and Mrs. Charles E. Ebsen enjoyed a vacation among the New Hampshire mountains.

Short and Newsy

Charles J. Kimball attended the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the first of the month and reports a most enjoyable trip.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins and daughters passed their vacation at Milford Springs, N. H.

George F. Moreland spent his vacation at Sharon, N. H.

Dr. E. A. Rushford and family were at Grafton, N. H., for their period of rest.

New Hampshire seemed an attractive place for Now and Then members, Thomas S. Hurley and his wife having passed their vacation in that state.

Fred A. Perkins, better known to the members as "Si," and Herbert A. Boyd are now employed at the cigar counter at the Riker-Jaynes store. They would be pleased to see the boys.

The revolving fan, placed in the pool and billiard room, has proved to be quite a blessing.

Albert R. Chandler, one of our members who has recently returned from the west, met with a bad accident at Devereux beach, the first of the month. While in bathing he had the misfortune to step upon a piece of glass, cutting a big gash in the bottom of his foot. The wound required several stitches and confined him to bed in a private hospital at the 'Head for several days. He is now practically recovered.

Dr. Benjamin R. Symonds and wife enjoyed an automobile tour through the Berkshire hills and the western part of the Commonwealth and returned to Salem about the first of the month.

Charles A. Archer has returned to Salem after a year spent in the west.

Harry P. Parsons of Dearborn street wears the smile. It was a daughter.

Wilbur B. Bigelow, superintendent of the Salem hospital, has spent his vacation in Stowe, Vermont.

George H. Symonds and family enjoyed their vacation viewing the scenery and drinking in the ocean breezes at Bakers Island.

Past President Edward Jenks, in company with a party, passed a pleasant vacation in hunting and fishing at Tim Pond, Maine.

William T. Fowler, former chairman of the entertainment committee, was right on deck and rendered timely assistance to the engineer so badly burned in the accident to the engine on the Boston & Maine road on August 5.

Martin L. Herrick enjoyed his respite from labors by cruising up and down the coast from Portland, Me., to Philadelphia, Penn.

Everett Smith, one of our well-known members, went into the country for his rest the past month.

Henry P. Nourse and family spent a pleasant two weeks in Lynnfield.

Herman Miller, one of our Beverly contingent, has been at Hampton Beach, N. H.

The dancing school, conducted by George F. Moreland, one of our well-known members, will open for the season of 1910 and 1911 at Odell hall on the evening of Sept. 12. A large class is already assured.

John Sears has been spending a portion of the month at Bakers Island.

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Ralph H. Kimball, who is employed by the government in Washington, D. C., spent his vacation in Salem, visiting friends and renewing acquaintances.

Charles A. Archer, shortly after his return from the west, packed his grip and started for Maine, where he is enjoying life at Tim Pond.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. Everett Hoyt enjoyed a two weeks' automobile tour through the mountains of New Hampshire the past month.

Dr. Ernest S. Story and family enjoyed their vacation at Lower Bartlett, N. H.

Councilman Harry W. Kimball and family spent their vacation camping upon the shores of Howe's pond, Topsfield, Mass.

Dr. David Y. Cohill and family were at Beverly Cove and later at Nahant for their annual vacation.

Arthur B. Jones, a former assistant chief of the fire department, was re-elected call member of the department by the board of aldermen last month.

Vice President Adelbert Dennett spent the first week of August at Chebacco and later in the month enjoyed two weeks with his family at Bakers Island.

Carlton Bates of Washington, D. C., who wrote the interesting article upon the egg industry, published in a recent edition of this paper, was in Salem enjoying his annual vacation the first of the month. He has now returned to his duties at Washington.

Ernest A. Oliver, who for the past year has been located in Ashland, Mass., will probably remove with his family, back to this city.

Augustus G. Pitman observed "Old Home week" at his cottage at Chebacco during the first week in August. This has been an annual occurrence for the past seven years, the same company enjoying a week's outing each year at this cottage.

Charles B. Tucker, who has been located in Mobile, Alabama, has removed to Birmingham, Alabama, where he is in the employ of the General Electric people.

Past President Charles H. Millett and Mrs. Millett were registered at "The Alpine," North Woodstock, N. H., the past month.

John P. Kingsley has now taken up a residence in Peabody. He is located on Andover street.

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Past President Chas. F. Watts and family were at the Lilian cottage, Bakers Island for two weeks.

Lieut. Col. P. Frank Packard, retired, did a tour of duty at Pine Plains camp, New York, the past month, as an observer with the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry.

Lewis F. Brown and Wallace E. Bacheller were among the Salem members of the O. U. A. M. at the national convention held in Niagara Falls, New York, the past month.

Frank A. Tibbetts, who has been summering at Juniper, has returned to his duties as teacher in the High school, Jersey City, N. J.

Percy Prince and family have returned south, where he will take up his work as instructor in the academy at Ruston, La.

Capt. E. J. Whelpley and Thomas J. Fraser, two of our members, were elected members of the council of the Veteran association of the Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., at its recent meeting in Salem.

William J. Rush, our New Bedford member, has returned from a delightful vacation at Martha's Vineyard.

Edwin F. Woodman of the finance committee has enjoyed a two weeks' rest from his duties at the Naumkeag Trust Co.

William H. Sanborn entertained the male clerks from the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn store at his camp in Middleton Aug. 10. A decidedly pleasant time was had.

George L. Adams will open his dancing class on the evening of Sept. 12, at his dancing academy, Naumkeag building.

Inspector Edwin W. Dennis of the local police force, who is a member of the association, passed his vacation in Maine.

Clayton G. Parsons took a fortnight's rest from business and went to The Weirs, N. H., where he spent his time in boating and fishing.

Jacob Printz has removed from Ocean terrace to Lafayette street, occupying the house recently erected by Mrs. Robert E. Pollock.

George M. White, remembered by association members as the artist who painted Mat-su-ri, sailed for England on Aug. 17. He will probably make his permanent residence there, in or near Windsor. He will find much material for his artistic abilities.

NEXT MEETING.

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BILLY HOMAN INJURED.

William E. Homan, assistant janitor, was quite badly hurt on Saturday, Aug. 6, while engaged in getting the boilers at the club house in working order for the season. He was busy working on top of the boiler when he slipped and fell, sustaining a bad injury. "Billy" is popular with the boys and they are sorry to hear of his accident.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Arthur C. Ebsen, one of our well-known members, to Miss Carolyn L. Hatfield, a fair daughter of Beverly, is announced.

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THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

"A new broom sweeps clean," is an old saying, and seems to fit the case in the new house committee, which has started in working with a vengeance.

Among the various things introduced is the establishing a tank of iced spring water in the main hall, a thing which has been greatly appreciated by the members.

Paper and envelopes, bearing a neat little imprint of the association, have been placed in the reading room for the benefit of members who desire to write letters, and stamps can be obtained at the cigar counter.

At the cigar counter a sweeping reduction in prices has taken place, all 10 cent cigars having been reduced to seven cents, and the committee is also offering attractive 25 cent combinations of cigars. These 25 cent sales are in vogue on Wednesday and Saturday.

The committee, which is composed of W. A. Kimball, F. B. Stone and R. W. Cochrane, has organized with Mr. Kimball as chairman and Mr. Cochrane as secretary, and has sub-divided the house so that each member has his certain work to be responsible for.

The cellars have been whitewashed and the furnaces and flues have been thoroughly cleaned, while the hall has been given a coat of paint, as provided for at the July meeting.

The committee reports several books missing from the library. It requests that members having them return them at once, otherwise the matter will be brought up in the meeting.

A new rule made by this committee is that any member having any complaint to make about the house or the methods in vogue there shall submit such complaint in writing, addressed to the House committee, otherwise no notice will be taken of the complaint.

Willard B. Porter has been enjoying a two weeks' rest from journalistic cares at his camp on Whipple Hill, Danvers.

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Chief William O. Arnold has written the board of aldermen and asked that a pension, as provided by the public statutes, be granted to George S. Wright, a member of the department injured in the discharge of his duty.

It will be remembered, that Wright, who is a member of the association, and who was a hoseman in Hose Two of the local fire department, in company with others was injured by the collapse of a portion of the car shops at the time of the fire there in April.

Wright was taken to the hospital, where he made a most gallant fight and slowly but surely regained strength, so that he is now able to be out and about, but is unable to perform manual labor. It will probebly be some time before he will again be able to go to work, and Chief Arnold has asked the board of aldermen to place him upon the pension list. No action has been taken on the request as yet, but it will probably come up at the meeting to be held this month.

Wright, since the unfortunate accident, has been promoted to the position of lieutenant in the company. He is a well-known member of the association and is frequently at the association rooms. In the Spanish war Wright served his country as a member of Co. H, Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V.

CAUGHT MANY FISH.

A fishing party, among whom were many members of the Now and Then association, enjoyed a pleasant sail down the harbor to the fishing grounds off Thatcher's island on Aug. 6. The day was ideal for this kind of a trip and over 1200 pounds of cod and haddock were yanked from the briney. George L. Day, who is no mean fisherman, had charge of the party and the trip was made in the boat of Capt. Peabody.

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George Merrick, one of our well-known members, and Miss Susie May Owens were united in marriage on July 30. Following a wedding trip, they returned to make their home at Juniper Point.

Andrew E. Hanson, one of our members who resides at Norwood, Mass., was united in marriage to Minnie E. Brooks of that town on July 23. They are now comfortably settled in their new home in that town, 152 Railroad avenue.

Walter N. Heath, one of the Beverly contingent in the association, was united in marriage to Miss Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Eberson, at the home of the bride's parents, 403 Lafayette street, Salem, on the evening of Aug. 8.

LOOKING FOR TALENT.

Harry A. Taylor, member of the entertainment committee, is at Hartford, Conn., for a brief vacation. During his stop in the Nutmeg state he will probably slip over to New York city, it being understood that he has made arrangements with Messrs. Cahn, Klaw, Erlanger, Belasco and Frohman for a conference regarding doings in the theatrical world for the coming season, particularly as bearing on attractions for the course of entertainments for the association. Mr. Taylor stated just before leaving, that he should make strenuous efforts to secure Eddie Foy, Robert Edeson, May Irving and several other of the leading stars for a "stag" night. Just at that moment his pipe went out and he rushed to catch the 2.02 for Boston.

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GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

At the last meeting votes were passed calling for the appointment of two special committees, one to arrange for the annual tournament between the Now and Thens and the Jubilee Yacht club and the other for a series of dancing parties.

The tournaments between the Salem and Beverly organizations the past two years have been most interesting, and the coming season will be more so, from the fact that each organization has now won a leg on the cup and it will be interesting to watch the progress of events and see which club will get the cup this season; either it will go to the club house across the bridge or remain, where it is at the present time, in the parlor of our own association.

Now and Then members who are interested in the tournament claim that the association will have a stronger team representing it this season than last year, and that the yachtsmen from the place where President Taft spends his summers will have to go some to get the cup.

As for the series of dancing parties, they were the most successful ever conducted under association auspices, and many of those who participated in the affairs last year are already looking forward anticipating the pleasure the series will give.

Last year a most efficient committee had charge and the president intends to get a good committee this year, so that everything may go along successfully.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

The bowling committee has started in its work for the winter and the alleys are now in operation. This committee has a number of plans under consideration and the outlook is very promising for a lively time on the alleys this winter. Prizes will be offered in various tournaments and other inducements offered to make things interesting.

Among other plans under consideration is that of having the association enter a team in a city league, and the committee will feel out the sentiment among the Elks, Knights of Columbus, and other organizations towards the establishment of such a league.

The committee has organized with the choice of Clarence Lee as chairman and secretary.

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September Meeting

There was a good attendance at the September meeting of the association, which was held upon the evening of the 14th. The president presided and the usual preliminary business was gone through with.

The finance committee approved of the $20 asked for by the house committee to be used in making minor repairs about the house and the money was appropriated.

The house committee reported that the receipts for the cigar case for the past month amounted to $30.

The committee in charge of the pool and billiard room reported that the receipts for pool and billiards the past month had amounted to $30.

Albert B. Gardner, who had two years more to serve, and Harry G. Wright, who had one year more to serve, on the entertainment committee resigned, owing to the fact that they were unable to attend to the duties.

Frederick P. Willard was appointed by the president to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gardner. The other vacancy, the president announced, would be filled later.

The committee in charge of the pool room asked for an appropriation of $135, the same to be used in repairing the tables, cues, etc., in the pool room. Re-

It was voted that $500 be transferred from the sinking fund and used to reduce the mortgage that amount.

ferred to the finance committee.

An appropriation of $100 was asked for the use of the entertainment committee, the same to be used for an entertainment. Under the rules this went to the finance committee for its recommendation.

Secretary Gifford explained that the next regular meeting night would fall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, which would be the new holiday (Columbus day) in this state and suggested that the regular meeting be changed to some other date.

It was voted that the president call a special meeting of the association for Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock.

A vote of thanks was given the house committee for the excellent job in painting the hall.

It was voted that a special committee of five members be appointed by the president to have charge of the arrangements for the annual tournament between the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly and the Now and Then association.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the president to arrange a series of dances for the coming winter.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

President Johnson announces the following appointments on the committee to have charge of the club tournament between this association and the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly: George G. Goodwin, Charles R. Dearborn, Clarence Lee, Stanley H. Shufelt and Augustus G. Pitman.

Past President Charles W. Hathaway has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he starts upon his fall trip. He will return to Salem Christmas week.

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Our Seventh President

Howard B. Sawyer, the seventh member of the Now and Then association to wield the gavel as president, is distinguished among other things by the fact that he was the first man to be elected to that position who was not employed in the store of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn.

HOWARD B. SAWYER.

The organization was born in that store, and up to Mr. Sawyer's time, every president elected had been employed there. Since Mr. Sawyer's service, curiously enough, there has never been a man president of the Now and Thens who was employed in the store.

This should not be taken as an indication of trouble. Not so. The association had simply outgrown its nursery and branched out into childhood and since then into manhood.

Mr. Sawyer was chosen president on the evening of Jan. 14, 1894, and on March 14 of the same year the association enjoyed its annual banquet at the Red Men's hall, Odell building.

The following month the organization enlarged its quarters by adding to its original space a large room in the rear, so that the rooms ran through from Washington street to Higginson square. This made the rent $300 per annum, which was looked upon as a pretty large sum in those days.

In August of this year a move was taken towards having the association incorporated. A committee consisting of William P. Pousland, Albert A. Ingalls and William M. Jelly was appointed to look into the matter and at a special meeting on Sept. 5 it was voted to incorporate, and the incorporation was effected on Dec. 31, 1894.

About this time the association encountered financial difficulties. It had overtaxed its strength financially. It had grown rapidly, but not as rapidly as some thought, especially financially, and it was only by the excellent judgment displayed, during this and the following year, by the officers, that the financial

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gale was successfully weathered.

But good hands were at the helm these two years and they guided the good old ship "Now and Then" safely into port, and to date it has not encountered another such storm.

Howard B. Sawyer, the seventh president, was born in South Amesbury, Mass., now Merrimackport, April 27, 1860, and continued to live on the farm until 1871, when he accompanied the family to Salem, where he has since made his home. He was educated in the Salem schools.

Upon leaving school he became a messenger in the old National Exchange bank, leaving there to associate himself with the Traveler's Insurance Co., where he remained six years attached to the Boston office.

He then entered the oil business with his father, Addison A. Sawyer, in Boston, and upon the death of his father succeeded to the business, now conducted as the Howard B. Sawyer Oil Co., located at 65 Long Wharf, Boston.

This company deals in all kinds of lubricating oils and also imports olive and cod liver oils for medicinal purposes. The company enjoys a large patronage in New England and the middle west.

Mr. Sawyer has been active in Now and Then circles and is frequently seen at the meetings at the present time, although away from the city considerably on account of business. He became a member of the association on April 8, 1891, and was elected vice president in 1893, president in 1894, and director in 1895. He has served upon numerous important committees and was very active in the production of "Zephra," the first big show ever given under the association auspices.

Mr. Sawyer is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Starr King lodge, F. & A. M.; Washington Royal Arch chapter; Salem council, Royal and Select Masters; Winslow Lewis commandery, K. T., and Sutton Lodge of Perfection. He has at various times held office in the lodge, chapter and commandery.

He was prominent in the old Salem Flambeau club, that well-known Republican organization, and had the honor of serving as its president. He is a member of the Corinthian Yacht club of Marblehead and "The Colonial" in Salem.

While having been active in politics, he has been a worker and not a seeker for office, although for two years he was honored by the voters of Ward Five, who sent him as one of the representatives from that ward to the common council.

Mr. Sawyer has given much time to the association and its affairs, and while absent from the city considerably, is always ready and willing to assist in any movement looking to the betterment of the association.

Charles N. Prime and family occupied the bungalow of Past President Taylor at Middleton for a week during the past month.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

The publishers of this paper have received numerous requests from the members to leave the page, which backs up the assessments blank, and this request will to all intents and purposes be complied with in the future.

It appears that many members are saving the copies of the Now and Then News, and by tearing out the page with the assessment upon it, they lose what is on the other side.

It has been the aim of the publishers, since the first two numbers, to place nothing on the back of the assessment, excepting an announcement regarding the Now and Then News, and place whatever reading matter was necessary on the upper portion of the page. The members who are saving numbers, however, do not like the half page which results, so that in the future the editors will leave the back of the assessment page either blank or at least nothing upon it which will detract from the magazine, when the leaf is removed.

The publishers are pleased to get suggestions from the members, and while they will not guarantee to adopt every one made, still to receive suggestions shows that the members are interested in the paper.

It would be pleasing to the publishers if the members would support the paper better in the way of advertisements. This paper goes into the home of the members and is a good advertising medium, being read, in almost every home, by every member of the household. A simple request will bring the advertising solicitor, who will be pleased to talk matters over with you.

In making the change so that nothing of interest will be lost by removing the last page, the publishers have arranged to have the page so bound in, that by removing it entirely will not loosen any of the other pages.

The publishers have set aside a limited number of copies of the paper each month, which can be obtained at a small price by members who wish to fill in missing numbers. The paper will form an interesting history of the association, the illustrated articles regarding the past presidents being not the least important feature.

THE POOL ROOM.

The clans are commencing to gather in the pool and billiard room and everyone seems to be talking tournament. All seem to have a different idea in regard to the matter. Some favor a team tournament. Others favor getting all who desire to enter a tournament to hand in their names and then divide the players into classes, say Classes A, B, C, etc., and have all play even. This would do away with handicapping, which is anything but a pleasant job.

With the new stars, developed in last year's tournament, the bunch of new comers, and the old reliables, it looks pretty bright for a team of good men to be picked to compete with the Jubilee Yacht club in the coming tournament.

At the next meeting it is hoped by the committee that the association will pass the appropriation asked for, and then work will commence right away in getting the tables into trim for the winter months.

"Bill" Sanborn has been getting round lately, so the pool sharks report, and seems to be in his old time form, despite his long sickness. This is an indication, so the fans say, that there wlll be lively times in the pool and billiard room this winter.

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Our Membership.

Time and time again there have been red hot discussions in the smoking room as to how many of the association members reside in Salem. The majority would place the number at 400, while others claimed that it would go over 500.

Each member of the association has mailed to him every month a copy of this paper, and of course the list of addresses is kept on file by the publishers. This list was carefully scanned previous to the writing of this article and the following figures will therefore prove interesting and can be looked upon as authentic.

The great majority of members have their mail go to their home in this city or the surrounding towns which go to make up Greater Salem, although, as in the case of Boston, several members who reside in this city have their Now and Then mail sent to their business address there. It was thought best to follow the address record, no matter what the personal knowledge of the compiler happened to be, and that has been the basis for the following figures.

The association has, this month, (October) a total membership of 736, and of that number 514 members reside in Salem. Next to this city, in point of numbers, comes Beverly, with a total of 57 young men who can claim to be Now and Thens. Peabody is next with 51 men who can wear the Now and Then pin, while the Danvers members foot up to 25 and Marblehead comes across with 18. This makes a total of 665 residing within the limits of what can be termed Greater Salem.

The remaining 71 members are addressed at the following places: Boston, nine; Lynn, seven; Somerville, five; Washington, D. C., two; Wenham, two; Hamilton, two; Brooklyn, N. Y., two; Swampscott, two; Newburyport, two; Gloucester, two; Worcester, two; Salt Lake City, Utah; Essex; New York, N. Y.; Everett; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Jersey City, N. J.; Berlin, N. H.; Waltham; New Bedford; Ruston, La.; Malden; Bathurst Village, N. B.; Chicago, Ill.; Haverhill; Cambridge; White Plains, N. Y.; Springfield; Portland, Me.; Emporia, Kansas; Norwood; Leominster; Pittsburg, Pa.; East Orange, N. J.; Seattle, Wash.; Lewiston, Me.; Manchester; Buffalo, N. Y.; Ipswich; Bellows Falls, Vt.; Reading; Montclair, N. J.; Revere, and Ware, one each.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Buttrick enjoyed an automobile tour through New York state the past month.

W. L. Hay of the bowling committee has been in Portland, Maine, and Silver Lake, N. H., on a vacation.

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ASKING FOR MONEY.

At the September meeting of the association, the pool and bililard committee asked for an appropriation of $135, this money to be used in fixing up the pool and billiard tables.

While this looks like a big sum to some of the members, still the pool and billiard room is a big attraction to members, and unless the tables are kept in order, the room will not be patronized.

Much interest has been awakened in pool and billiards in association circles during the past year, the tournament last winter having much to do with this awakening. It is understood that another tournament is to be held this season, and the committee desires to have everything in first class shape.

If the pool room simply pays expenses it will be doing what it was originally intended to do, for it proves a big attraction in getting the members to the association headquarters and keeping

Frederick P. Willard has been enjoying a rest from his duties at the postoffice. He spent two weeks on the water in a trip to New Brunswick, and then went into the woods of Maine for another seven days.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list:

Frank M. Blakeley, on the list since March 28.

Lawrington R. Stover, on the list since Nov. 20.

William H. Sanborn, on the list since Feb. 9.

George S. Wright, on the list since April 14.

Jesse Stamper, on the list since June 24.

Ernest W. Norton, on the list since July 11.

Joseph W. Dillon, on the list since July 5.

Arthur W. Ober, on the list since Aug. 1.

Forest L. Prescott, on the list since Aug. 11.

Frank Briggs, on the list since Aug. 15.

W. A. Dowst, on the list since Sept. 5.

William B. Morgan, one of our Beverly members, severely cut his hand while at work at the U. S. M. C. at Beverly, and it required several stitches to close the wound. He is O. K. now, however.

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Short and Newsy

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Clark were among the members of the A. W. Newcomb excursion party, which left Salem for a trip through the White mountains on Sept. 16.

Past President C. F. Watts, who passed his vacation at Bakers Island, broke the fishing record of that resort by pulling a big fish from the briny. His catch was the biggest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Upton passed their vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Stone of Boardman street were at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Anton Ebsen and family passed their vacation at Middleton, Mass.

Frank W. Robinson and L. L. Hilton, two of our Danvers members, are now reserve police officers on the Danvers police force.

John Boetner, Jr., visited his home in Peabody for a couple of weeks last month. He is now located at St. Louis. While in the east he let drop the fact that he is engaged to a fair damsel of the big Missouri city.

Many of the members took advantage of the opportunity to see Charles F. Semon, "the narrow feller" in his musical sketch, when he played at Lynn and Boston the past month.

Frederick W. McCue has returned to his duties at the postoffice, after his annual leave of absence.

Edward K. Copeland of Beverly has resigned as cashier at the Boston & Maine freight house, Salem, and is now with the Primo Last Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trewella were at York Beach, Maine, for their vacation.

Henry F. Pratt, the well-known janitor, took a two weeks' rest from his duties, spending the time at Conomo.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., our treasurer, passed a week or so in the White mountains the past month.

Frank T. Mansur has been enjoying the beautiful scenery of the White mountains.

Harry A. Taylor, member of the entertainment committee, has, it is rumored, written a new comedy. Possibly the members may have a chance to see it during the coming entertainment season.

Herbert A. Boyd, who was at the local store of the Riker-Janes Co., has been transferred to one of the Boston stores and placed in charge of the place. "Si" Perkins is still at the local store, however.

John D. C. Staniford, manager of the cigar department at Ropes' Drug store, is enjoying life at Plum island, near Newburyport. He will be away two weeks.

A. S. Larrabee has been appointed cashier at the Boston & Maine freight house, Salem.

Councilman H. K. Roberts of Ward Five and family have removed to the Oliver house, corner of Beckford and Essex streets.

A. R. Chandler is about again, having completely recovered from the injury to his foot.

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Harry S. Curtis, one of our well-known members, has left the employ of Symonds & Poor, Boston, and associated himself with the American Soda Fountain Co. of Baltimore, Maryland, and will hereafter be located in the Maryland city most of the time.

Edward S. Hazelton, who is now located in New York city, has been a visitor to the club house the past month, where he was warmly welcomed by the older members, who know him well.

Walter J. Nelson is now located at Portland, Maine, where his family has also moved. He is engaged as representative of the moving picture company which supplies the films for the houses in that vicinity.

Alfred W. Newcomb, one of our well-known members, conducted two enjoyable excursions the past month. One was through the White mountains and the other to Canada.

Willis S. Perry and family have removed back to town from their summer residence at the Willows.

Secretaty Harry P. Gifford and wife have passed the last two weeks at North Woodstock, N. H., and at the Crawford house in the White mountains. They have returned home greatly benefited by their two weeks' visit among the hills of old New Hampshire.

Frank Delano passed his period of vacation at Rangeley, where he put in the time in hunting and fishing.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins took a run to New York this month and looked about the big city.

Many members took advantage of the invitation of the Salem Savings bank and inspected the handsome new quarters in the Asiatic building on Washington street. Certainly these banking quarters are up to date in every particular.

Robert H. Cochrane, of the house committee, has just returned from a vacation trip to New Brunswick.

Past President George Taylor passed his vacation at his new bungalow at Middleton. He spent the time in making extensive improvements about the place.

Joseph H. Dillon, clerk at the Salem postoffice, who has been upon the sick list for over a year, sails for his home in New Brunswick, on Oct. 4, in search of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Merrill of Peabody have returned to their winter home from the Juniper.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Harry A. Bliss and Miss Marion Louise Wilson, both of Salem, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Fessenden in Salem on Sept. 8. After a trip they returned to Salem, where they will reside in their handsome new home on Mason street.

The engagement of Harry D. Wheeler, one of our well-known members, and Mrs. Grace F. Davis of Salem has been announced.

Henry C. Millett, one of our well-known members, has been elected an assistant treasurer at the Naumkeag Trust Co.

Cards are out anouncing that the marriage of Justin Wells Dowst, a well known member of the association and Miss Mildred Ames, both of this city, will take place at 27 Shore avenue, Wednesday evening, Oct. 12.

John Sears, a member of the association and Miss Laura B. Wood, of Winthrop Centre, Mass., were united in marriage at Winthrop Centre on the evening of Sept. 27. After a wedding tour they will reside in Salem.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

President Johnson announces the following appointments on the committee to have charge of the club tournament between this association and the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly: George G. Goodwin, Charles R. Dearborn, Clarence Lee, Stanley H. Shufelt and Augustus G. Pitman.

DON'T FORGET.

Secretary H. P. Gifford has returned from his vacation and all dues and assessments should be paid to him.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910.

To the Members of the Now and Then association:

A special meeting of the association will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it.

Frederick T. Johnson, President.
Harry P. Gifford, Secretary.

This notice is given in accordance with the vote passed at the last meeting. The regular meeting night comes on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, which is Columbus day, the new holiday created by this year's legislature.

As the constitution of the association says that regular meetings shall be held upon the second Wednesday evening of each month, it was thought best to call this special meeting to transact such business as might come up, for there is but little prospect of any meeting being held upon the evening of a holiday, and even if held, there might be a question as to its being legal.

This is the first time in the history of the association, so it is said, that the meeting night ever came upon a holiday.

Some question was raised as to having the meeting on the 13th, as that was considered an unlucky day. Just how this date affects others is a question, but the 13th seems to have been a lucky day for the Now and Thens, for many and many a meeting of the association has been held upon the 13th of the month.

Edgar J. Whelpley has been appointed grand marshal of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

William S. Nichols of the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co., together with his family, returned from Boxford last month, after having spent the summer there.

POLITICS HELP SOME.

Politics certainly help some, for the hall has been engaged for the Republican congressional convention Oct. 3; the Republican councillor convention Oct. 4, and the Republican rally Oct. 28.

OUR SOCIETY PIN.

All our members, or at least the majority, are familiar with our society pin. This emblem was adopted by the association at its meeting held on March 13, 1895.

The late William S. Lee, who was a member, and who was proprietor of the jewelry store now run by C. E. Lee, had a large number made up, in fact, it is our impression that he was the originator of the design. A large number have been sold, for many members wear the little gold pin upon the lapel of their vests.

The pin was not adopted by the association until several designs had been submittted to a committee appointed for the purpose of deciding upon an association pin.

ALL SLICKED UP.

The hall certainly looks very nice in its fresh coat of paint and those who have had a hand in the transformation scene deserve credit. The room committee and the janitors deserve not a little credit for the excellence of the work.

CIGAR BUSINESS RUSHING

The cigar business has certainly taken a boom the past few months as can be seen from the report of receipts made at each monthly meeting.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and family have returned to Salem, after spending the summer at Middleton.

L. W. Tedford and wife passed their vacation in New Hampshire.

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NOVEMBER, 1910.

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OUR STAND.

"The monthly paper will at all times stand for the interests of the association as a whole. No matter what subject may come up for discussion or settlement the paper will not take sides." Quotation from articles entitled "Our Aim" from first issue of Now and Then News.

Following out this idea, the paper will take no sides in the contest of secretaryship, which is now on. For the same reason no mention is made of any of the men who aspire to the position, for the reason that if the name of one was accidentally left out, his friends might feel that it was done intentionally.

When the nominations are made, then the Now and Then News will present the list of names of members who have been nominated for the position, so the other members can know from whom they will choose their next secretary.

We think this position a fair one, and one which will meet with the approval of the friends of all candidates.

JUBILEE CHALLENGE.

The Jubilee Yacht club has sent the following challenge to the association:

The Jubilee Yacht club hereby challenges the Now and Then association for a series of games to be held during the coming winter. Would be pleased to have your committee meet our committee at an early date to make arrangements for the same.

Respectfully yours,
A. T. Gorman, Commodore.

Beverly, Oct. 12, 1910.

Our committee will be right on deck, for the association boys are anxious to get to work winning the cup for another season.

TWO LIFE SAVERS.

James H. Trow and Harry D. Wheeler, two of our members, rescued a man from drowning at Chebacco lake, Sunday, Oct. 16. While out on the lake in a boat they noticed this object in the water, and rowing over found it to be a man. They managed to tow the fellow ashore and found that he was still alive. After some work they managed to get him to realize where he was and what he had gone through. He was well under the influence of liquor, and had fallen overboard. Had not Messrs. Trow and Wheeler happened along as they did, Chebacco lake would have claimed another victim.

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October Meeting

Owing to the fact that Columbus day, the new holiday in Massachusetts, was our meeting day, the October meeting was held Thursday evening, Oct. 13, under a special call issued by President Johnson, Oct. 1. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a most interesting one.

After the usual preliminaries, the secretary read applications from Chester G. Wood, Samuel A. Campbell, Harry E. Stevens and Arthur E. Fiske, and the applications were referred to the usual committees.

The treasurer reported a balance of $300 in the contingent fund.

A report from the pool and billiard committee showed the receipts for September to be $30.

The house committee reported $25 received at the cigar counter for September.

The $100 asked for the entertainment committee at the last meeting to start the winter series of entertainments was appropriated.

It was voted that the $135 asked for by the pool and billiard committee to put the pool and billiard room in first class shape be appropriated.

It was voted that the publishers of the Now and Then News be given authority to continue the publication another year.

President Johnson announced the appointment of Albert I. Richardson as a member of the entertainment committee, to succeed H. G. Wright, resigned.

It was voted that the special dance committee be enlarged to seven members and Leon E. Hosley and Arthur Shepard were appointed as the additional members.

The request for appropriations of $50 for the dance committee, and $100 for the house committee to fix the hall floor, went to the finance committee under the rules.

H. A. Taylor of the entertainment committee outlined an entertainment which G. Edwin Allen, a member of the association would like to give, and it was voted that the same be held, under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

The resignation of Harry G. Gifford, as secretary of the association, to take effect Dec. 31, 1910, was read.

It was voted to accept the same to take effect at the annual meeting in January.

HAVE ORGANIZED.

The dance and entertainment committees have met since the last issue of this paper and organized.

The entertainment committee has chosen Harry A. Taylor as chairman and Albert I. Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

William E. Lavender has been selected as chairman of the dance committee and Chester Williams as secretary and treasurer. The other members of this committee are Fred Southwick, Arthur Briggs, George A. Barnaby, Leon E. Hosley and Le Roy Grindal.

Arthur P. Shepard has declined to serve as a member of the special dance committee, on account of inability to give the necessary attention to the matter.

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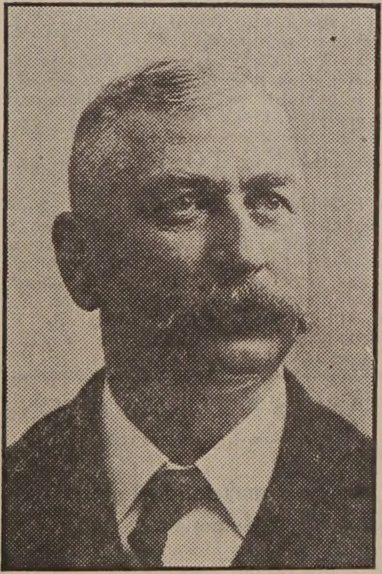
Our Eighth President

William P. Pousland, who was the eighth president of the Now and Then association, is a pretty well known citizen of Salem, where he has made his home for many years.



WILLIAM P. POUSLAND.

He and his predecessor, President Sawyer, saw bad times, financially, in their administrations, and every dollar was made to count 100 cents' worth. By taking a firm stand in the matter of finances the association was brought through all right, and has been in excellent shape ever since.

The year under Mr. Pousland was noted for another move, and that was his vigorous stand against gambling. A number of members had fallen into the habit of gambling in the rooms, and President Pousland and his associates took a firm stand, were backed up by the association, and gambling was forever stamped out as far as the association was concerned.

This move resulted in the establishment of an organization which is free from gambling and from intoxicating liquors; a clean, wholesome club, where young men can go and not be exposed to such temptations.

Under Mr. Pousland's administration, the first year as an incorporated body, the association conducted a band concert at the Cadet armory, with the Salem Cadet band as the attraction, and netted $44.34, which caused the committeemen to feel some pumpkins. The annual supper was held in Hamilton hall on May 9. The association pin was adopted, and the delinquent fund started. New quarters came up for discussion along the end of the year, when the finances were in better condition, and a supper was held in Odell hall, Nov. 20, when the matter was talked over.

Mr. Pousland's administration was most successful, and when he retired, after declining to be a candidate for a second term, he left every bill paid and a balance in the treasury.

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moved to Salem. He learned the trade of barber and for some years was senior member of the firm of Pousland & Daniels. He was later appointed in the United States customs service and has worked up in that department until today he holds the responsible position of chief clerk in the appraiser's department, a position which requires no little ability to fill successfully.

Mr. Pousland has the confidence of his superiors and is looked upon as a valuable employe for Uncle Sam.

He joined the association Sept. 9, 1891 and was elected president, without having filled any other office, in 1895. He was a member of the board of directors in 1896. He was a member of the committee on incorporation, appointed in 1894, and worked hard and faithfully to have the association incorporated.

Mr. Pousland has been promient in other secret societies, notably the Odd Fellows. He is a member of Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Naumkeag Encampment of Salem. He went through the chairs in Odd Fellowship and in 1897 and 1898 was Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, and in 1899 was the representative from this state to the Soverign Grand Lodge of America.

In addition Mr. Pousland, holds membership in Essex lodge, F. & A. M., John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W., Masconomo tribe of Red Men and the Now and Then association.

He was at one time connected with Henry Merritt camp, Sons of Veterans of this city, and served as first lieutenant of that organization. He is a veteran member of both the Second Corps Cadets and Co. H, Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Mr. Pousland was elected a member of the common council in 1883 and 1884, representing Ward Two. In every way Mr. Pousland has been an active citizen of the community.

He still retains an active interest in the association and frequently, especially when important matters are to be acted upon, is seen at the meetings.

GOING TO JOIN?

An interior organization of the Now and Thens was organized in Al Dennett's shoe store one morning recently. It is known as the A. T. A. P. Dan Frothingham was selected as P. O. T. T.; "Klon" Lee holds down the position of M. T., while Al Dennett was elected S. T. Members desiring to join the society should apply at Dennett's.

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Secretary Resigns

Harry P. Gifford, for 14 years secretary of the Now and Then association, has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted by the association, to take effect at the annual meeting.

The resignation comes as a surprise to the majority of the members, but there had been rumors that Mr. Gifford had made up his mind to retire. He was recently promoted to the responsible position of paying teller of the Salem Five Cent Savings bank, and it is upon account of his increased duties that Mr. Gifford retires from the secretaryship of the Now and Thens.

HARRY P. GIFFORD.

Mr. Gifford joined the association April 11, 1894 and has been a most active worker since. He was elected a director Jan. 13, 1897, at the annual meeting held upon that date, and served until Feb. 10, 1897, when he resigned, having been elected secretary, vice William F. Whitmore resigned. Under the change in the by laws, Mr. Gifford was again elected to the board of directors in 1904, and has served continuously since.

Having the interests of the association ever in mind, Secretary Gifford has put in many hours of work for the success of the organization. He has served upon every committee of any importance since his occupancy of the secretaryship, and his work has always been towards the betterment of the association.

While the secretary is expected, from the position he occupies, to do a certain amount of work, Mr. Gifford has always been willing to do more and has put in much extra time which other men occupying the some position would not have felt called upon to do. It is safe to say, without reflecting upon the services of any member, that Mr. Gifford has done more work than any other one member of the association.

Mr. Gifford has during his term of office seen the association more than double and almost thribble its membership, for the first report he presented as secretary showed a membership of 258, while we now have 735 members upon the list.

In addition to being interested in the Now and Thens, Mr. Gifford is an Odd Fellow, Mason and member of several other societies, including the Washington and Hathorne associates. He has been active in politics, serving in the common council, one year as its president, and at present being a member of the board of aldermen, where he likewise is holding the office of president.

Mr. Gifford has made a valuable man in the position of secretary, and no matter who is chosen to succeed him will find hard work to maintain the excellent record he has made in the office. It is with sincere regret that the association parts with his services as an officer.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, 1910.

Chester G. Wood, 25 years of age, residing at 13½ Prospect street, Beverly, Mass. Occupation, clerk. Proposed by F. Roland Whipple.

Samuel A. Campbell, 21 years of age, residing at 23 Briggs street, Salem, Mass. Occupation, clerk. Proposed by Albert I. Richardson.

Harry E. Stevens, 21 years of age, residing at 197 Washington street, Marblehead, Mass. Occupation, shoemaker. Proposed by Frederick A. Broughton.

Arthur E. Fiske, 33 years of age, residing at 172 Lafayette street, Salem, Mass. Occupation, clerk. Proposed by Harry A. Taylor.

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TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

An announcement that the entertainment season will open on the evening of Nov. 16 is made by the entertainment committee. On that date the committee plans to present a show which will be sure to please. The event will be a stag party, and members had better cross off the 16th on their date book, and mark it "Now and Then stag night." The committee is very quiet regarding its plans and simply told the publishers of the Now and Then News to announce that the affair would be worth attending.

On the evening of Nov. 22 there will be an entertainment for members and lady friends, given under the auspices of the entertainment committee, but under the direction of G. Edwin Allen, of the firm of Allen & Jones of this city.

The programme will consist of solos on a Hallet & Davis player piano by Mr. Renz. He will be assisted by tenor, soprano and contralto soloists, and soloists upon the piano, violin and cello. The entertainment will be of a high class order and the members are invited to bring their lady friends. Both entertainments are scheduled for 8 o'clock.

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ONE ON GUY.

Guy C. Richards, one of our Beverly members, a lawyer by profession, is telling a good story at his own expense. At the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Unitarian Sunday school at Beverly, held recently, Guy was placed upon the reception committee, and started in to make himself agreeable. Among those assigned to him to show about the city was a reverend gentleman, and of course Guy headed him for the church to let him look that edifice over.

As Guy and his visitor entered the church door they ran across the janitor, who innocently remarked "How de do, Mr. Richards. You're quite a stranger. Haven't seen you around the church for over a year." Think of that for a greeting, and Guy escorting a clergyman.

Nay, nay, little one, do not misunderstand. Of course Guy had been to church regularly, only, mind you, only the janitor had failed to notice the fact.

Charles N. Prime and family have removed from Leach street to Messervy street.

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LODGE OFFICERS.

At a recent election of officers in Essex lodge, F. & A. M. the entire list of officers was re-elected. A curious thing in connection with this lodge is the large number of Now and Thens who hold office. Edward Jenkins, one of our past presidents, is worshipful master. Other members holding office are Geo. W. Full, Harry P. Gifford, Adelbert Dennett, Frank T. Goodell, Horace M. Brown, John Danforth and Alfred W. Newcomb.

GUARD THE MONEY.

George F. Eaton, cashier at the United Shoe, and a member of the association, is carefully protected every week, when he goes to the bank in Beverly to get the money for the pay roll. He is accompanied by four men who are heavily armed. He secures anywhere from $30,000 to $50,000 on the trip and transports the cash in a heavy steel chest, which is carried in an express wagon, an auto with Mr. Eaton and his guards following. This precaution has been taken since the "Yeggs" shot up Lynn. Mr. Eaton is well known in association circles.

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CUPID'S CORNER.

Miss Abbie Rose Potter, daughter of Mrs. Lydia R. and the late J. H. Potter of 545 Salem street, Malden, Mass., and Edwin Ralph Osterhoudt, a member of the association, and former resident of Salem, were united in marriage Sept. 26 by the Rev. Arthur Varley, pastor of the Maplewood Congregational church. They were unattended and the single ring service was used. Only immediate relatives were present, and after a short informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Osterhoudt left for a 10 weeks' wedding trip through Maine, and will be at home to friends at 545 Salem street, Malden, after Dec. 1.

Justin W. Dowst, a member of the association and Mildred Bell, daughter of Mrs. Addie L. Ames, were united in marriage at 27 Shore avenue, Salem, Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, by Rev. Alfred Manchester, pastor of the Second church. They were one of the couples participating in a double wedding, the other interested parties being James W. Foster of Beverly and Bessie Gordon Rupp of Salem. The two latter acted as best man and bridesmaid for the first couple. After the wedding, a delightful reception was held, a large number attending. Mr. and Mrs. Dowst will reside at 27 Shore avenue.

NEW COMMITTEEMAN.

Albert I. Richardson, who has been appointed to the entertainment committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry G. Wright, is well quarified for the position, having had considerable experience in the amusement line, as a member of the Emerson Dramatic club of this city. Mr. Richardson ought to make an excellent member of the committee.

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THE DANCE SERIES.

All up now for the series of dances. Everyone interested in tripping the light fantastic should get in touch with the dance committee and enroll for the series.

The first number in the series will be held in Now and Then hall on the evening of Nov. 17 and the committee promises a fine time. Last year this series of dances was the most successful ever held under association auspices, and this year's committee wants to show the committee of last year that there are others.

Everyone should get together, secure tickets for the series, help out the association and incidentally set aside eight evenings of pleasure.

The committee announces the dates, and be sure and enter them on your date book. Here they are: Nov. 17 and Dec. 15, 1910; Jan. 5, Jan. 26, Feb. 16, March 9, March 30 and April 20, 1911.

Tickets can be secured of the committee members and all other information can be gleaned from them. The list of members of the committee can be found in another portion of this paper. Now all together and make the series of dances an unqualified success.

AGAIN IN FORM.

The lion which was presented to the association by Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins, and which was damaged, has ben repaired and is again in form. It is a pretty ornament and has been placed in the dining room.

Joseph H. Dillion, who went to his home, at Cape Breton, is reported as feeling much improved.

F. Burton Lee is to be a candidate for the common council in Ward Three at the municipal election.

ARRANGING GAMES.

The committee representing the Now and Thens and Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly met at Beverly, Oct. 20 and mapped out the following plan for the tournament, previous to which George Endicott of the Jubilee club was elected chairman and G. G. Goodwin of the Now and Thens, secretary.

Tournament to start Monday evening, Jan. 9 at Now and Then hall, and alternate at two club houses for eight weeks. Games to consist of two games bridge whist; two of cribbage; two pool games of 60 points each; two billiard games of 100 balls each, and one bowling game. Each game to count one point for winner, excepting bowling, which will count two points, making 10 points possible each evening.

All pool shots to be made with one foot on floor. In the so-called anchor shot in billiards, ten shots only allowed and then the balls must be broken.

Contests will start at 8 o'clock each evening. No refreshments to be served, but the committee recommends a grand supper when the trophy is presented the winner at the close of the tournament.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Henderson on Oct. 9.

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Past Endeavors

For some years the Now and Then association occupied a place by itself in the amusement field in which it had entered, for its original and attractive fairs drew thousands of spectators, and resulted in many hundreds of dollars finding their way into the building fund of the organization.

The association always provided something attractive, something out of the ordinary in the fair line, after 1901, and some of its ideas were made use of by a professional theatrical man of this city, and a fair built after ideas suggested by the association's events, and let out to various societies throughout the country, this man furnishing the booths for the event, and the organization, under whose auspices the event was held, providing the articles for sale and the people to sell them.

Several times the Now and Thens put on other attractions than a fair, but it was a fair which was found most successful and which always resulted in bringing the most money into the treasury. While of course the association committee members always wanted to give the public the best possible for the money, they were also looking out to make a good profit for the organization.

The association, however, has retired from the field of holding fairs for a time at least, owing to an unpleasant incident brought about as the result of the last fair, an event too fresh in the minds of the members to require further explanation.

Aside from a few dances held in Hamilton hall, and a public concert in Cadet armory by the Salem Cadet band, the association had never appeared in the role of a public entertainer until 1896, when by vote of the association a fair was conducted in the new Naumkeag hall in the Naumkeag building.

An excellent committee was in charge, and the event proved most successful, the committee being the recipient of much praise for the work it had done. This fair was of the stereotyped order, the hall being tastefully decorated with a few pieces of scenery secured at the old rink, flags and bunting. This event netted the association a profit of $416.57, a big sum in those days, but which looked pretty small when compared with the profits of some later fairs. This money was used in purchasing furniture for the new quarters in the Cate block.

The next venture in the amusement line was in 1900, when the opera "Zephra" was produced in Mechanic hall. This was a most successful undertaking and reflected credit upon the association. The organization went into partnership with the owner of the opera, Mr. Averill, in this undertaking, and cleaned up $515.77, which money was the foundation of the fund for the purchase a new home for the association.

Spurred on by the success of this show the association conducted a big fair in Cadet hall during the following December. Like its predecessors, no special decorations were in order, excepting the kind which were placed in position by a Boston firm of decorators, who, however, made the interior of the hall and the booths look most attractive. The association cleared up $738.09 by this event.

In 1901 the association conducted its third fair, and the committee in charge yearned for new fields to conquer, and decided to step out from the old form of fairs and put on something classy, something which would make Salemites sit up and take notice. This event proved to be the Mat-su-ri, and right well did the committee succeed in producing something out of the ordinary. Cadet armory was transformed into a Japanese village, and the event was the talk of Greater Salem, and caused people

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to ask questions regarding the organization which could undertake such a thing. This fair netted $1350.06 for the association.

In December, 1902, the association abandoned the field of fairs and put on an amateur circus. This event was held in Cadet armory. Great things were expected from this show, and although the committee worked hard and faithfully, the circus didn't take with the people, and slim houses resulted. The organization, however, managed to tuck $580.87 away in its building fund as a result of the circus.

A minstrel show of mixed voices was next tried, this being given in the Salem theatre in 1903. The show played two nights to big business, but the net profit, however, was but $249.74.

Believing that the most money could be made by means of a fair, and the object of these public amusements being to strengthen the building fund, the association committee returned to a fair in 1904, and the result of its labors was the Ram-i-zam, which was bigger and was held in Cadet hall and all remember what an attraction the big elephant Full-in-ski proved to be. This time the hall was decorated so as to represent a village in India and thousands crowded the village during the week. The association cleared $2463.68 on this enterprise.

Following the Ram-i-zam, came another big fair, the largest and best from a financial standpoint, ever conducted by the association. This was the Electrical Witchery, which was the opening event held in our new hall on Essex street. This was certainly a grand affair, and the decorations, suggestive of witch days, brought forth much praise. The event was a huge success and cleared up $3752.97 for the organization.

Our next venture was the "King of Siam" an opera which was presented in Salem theatre early in 1906. Everyone connected with the event worked hard, but it is not recorded in history that the show was a howling success. The commitee, however, added $185.70 to the building fund.

A minstrel show, conducted in our own hall comes next in line, the minstrel portion occupying one-half the evening, the remainder of the time being given over to dancing. This was in March, 1908, and added $775.09 to the building fund.

The Toot Moy, our last fair, was held in the association hall in the latter part of 1908, and but for an unfortunate affair connected with the show, would have been a much greater success financially. This was a very fine show, as far as decorations were concerned, and the people were satisfied. The total profits from this fair footed up to $1797.39, a most pleasing result under the circumstances.

Another minstrel show and dance, held in our hall in 1909 was successful and the association was $402.69 richer as a result.

Our last minstrel show and dance netted $247.31. This was held last May.

It was in the line of fairs, however, that the organization scored heaviest, and much credit is due Past President Full for ideas in making the affairs attractive and original, although every committeeman worked hard, as did also the members. Had not the committee had the co-operation of the association members, enthusiasm would have been lacking and results have been far different.

The Now and Then association has reason to feel proud of its record in the amusement line, for its leadership in putting on something original in the fair line, caused committees in other organizations to put on their thinking caps, and the Cadet "Gartenfest," the Mathews' "Wonderland" and other affairs of its kind resulted.

MEMBER CANDIDATES.

Although, as has been repeatedly printed, the association as a body never officially dabbles in politics, its members quite frequently take a hand in this interesting game.

At the coming election, the eighth of this month, the names of several members will be upon the ballots which will be passed out at the polling precincts in Salem.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner has been re-nominated for congressman from the Sixth Essex district, while Representative Charles E. Ebsen and Representative Lyman E. Hurd have both been re-nominated, the former in the 17th and the latter in the 18th representative district. All three of these candidates are now and Then members.

It is probable that several Now and Thens will come up for consideration at the municipal election. Already Councilman Albert Pierce, a New and Then member of Ward Six, is announced as an aspirant for alderman.

Past President Charles W. Hathaway has written us an interesting letter from Chicago, Ill., but we haven't space to use it this month. He was present at the 10 inning 4-3 game for the world's championship between the Cubs and Athletics, and says it was the greatest ever. Never saw so much enthusiasm.

Clarence F. Lee has embarked in the electrical business at 255 Washington street.

GETS NEW POSITION.

James F. Casey, a member of the association, and for the past four years in charge of the money order department at the Salem postoffice has been appointed a United States postoffice inspector and assumes his new duties in the Boston district the first of November.

Mr. Casey has been in the postal service since March 17, 1909, and has a record for faithfulness and attention to duty second to none. In his younger days he was an athlete of no mean order, and has a large number of trophies, won while in the Salem High school.

JAMES F. CASEY

His promotion to inspector is an honor to himself as well as to the Salem office. He is the first Salemite who has passed the civil service examination for this position and received an appointment.

Mr. Casey joned the association April 13, 1904. The members wish him much success in his new field of labors.

A large number of association members participated in the parade and banquet in connection with the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Second Corps Cadets, Oct. 19.

ONE OF THE TRIO.

Below is the picture of Frederick P. Willard, one of the trio of members appointed by President Johnson to look after the entertainments conducted by the association.

FRED P. WILLARD

Mr. Willard has been a member of the association since Feb. 11, 1903. He was a member of the special dance committee last year and did excellent work. He was selected to fill the vacancy on the entertainment committee, caused by the resignation of Albert B. Gardner.

FROM MEXICO.

Henry P. Chapman, one of our members located in Mexico City, Mexico, as the representative of the United Shoe Machinery Co., has remembered the association with copies of the centennial number of the Mexico Herald. The paper is of considerable size and would require much time to read thoroughly. Mr. Chapman has been in foreign climes for some years for the Shoe, and it is said has learned to speak the Spanish language like a native.

November Notes

LeRoy Cressey, one of our Beverly members has a fine pen of White Plymouth Rocks of which he is very proud. He will probably enter them in the Boston poultry show this season.

Ernest L. Copeland, of Marblehead, kindly remembered the editor of the Now and Then News with a few of his freak tomatoes. He had an exhibit in the Brockton fair, which attracted much attention.

Sewell J. Crawford, who has been employed at the United Shoe for the past six or seven years, has gone west, where he will engage in the roofing business with an uncle, who has already an established trade in Chicago, Ill.

Wallace E. Ray has been making some great scores at the Wenham golf course this season. It has been suggested that he, Charlie Handy and "Speck" Marshall play for the golf championship of the association.

Irving K. Annable was a delegate to the American Missionary association meetings which were held in Boston the past month. He was the official representative of the Crombie Street church of this city.

Members are reminded that contributions to this column are always welcomed.

Harold H. Lee, a North Salem member, has recently returned from a visit in Canada.

Leslie G. Wright, who has been associated in business with his brother, Harry G. Wright, the optician, has opened a place in Malden, having embarked in business for himself.

Anton Ebsen is president and Harry A. Taylor vice president of the Emerson club for the season of 1910-11. Another member associated with this organization as an officer is E. Foster Knight, who is a member of the board of government.

Joseph H. Dillon, who has been upon the sick list for some time, went to his home at Louisburg, Cape Breton, the first of the month.

Harry P. Gifford has been elected recorder of Washington Royal Arch chapter of Salem.

Harry E. Flint has returned after a short vacation trip to Norfolk, Virginia.

Past President George Taylor and family have returned to their Washington square residence, after spending the summer in their bungalow at Middleton.

George A. Blinn and wife have returned from a trip to New York city, Niagara Falls and the West.

The sympathy of members of the association is extended to Jesse Stamper, who has lost two children. They died within a few months of each other.

Ervin S. Bean has removed from Meservy street to Willow avenue.

Arthur O. Lord has completed the installation of an inter-communicating telephone system at the local court houses. Mr. Lord's bid was accepted from a number of others.

William M. Jelly and wife have returned to Salem after a summer spent at their cottage at Annisquam.

Robert R. Bliss was drawn for the jury in the superior criminal court the present session.

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GEORGE A. GIFFORD.

George A. Gifford, father of Secretary Harry P. Gifford, died after a long illness at his home on Mason street, Salem, Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Mr. Gifford was a well known citizen and had been prominent in the affairs of the city, having served her faithfully in the city government and in other positions of trust.

Of a jovial disposition, Mr. Gifford made friends and retained them. He was loyal to the core and would stand by a friend through thick and thin. For some months past his health has been failing, but he was cheerful to the end.

Mr. Gifford joined the association April 10, 1895 and although not active in its affairs, was one of the members who stood behind the organization and helped to place it upon its solid foundation.

Mr. Gifford leaves a widow and several sons to mourn his loss.

Charles E. Curtis, well known among the association members, has disposed of his interests in the Witch City cafe.

John Boettner, Jr., who formerly lived in Peabody, is now permanently located at 228 Oakwood avenue, Webster Park, Missouri. Wedding bells will soon ring in that direction.

POOL GOSSIP.

The list of entries for the pool tournament indicates something doing later on in this line.

Lists will soon be posted and entries asked for in the whist, cribbage and bowling tournaments. The winners of these events will be the ones to go against the Jubilee Yacht club team. The committee will give prizes in each event, as an inducement for members to enter.

The pool and billiards are now in first class condition and the room is a lively place evenings.

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C. R. Dearborn is chairman and G. G. Goodwin, secretary and treasurer of the Now and Then tournament committee. The other members are Stanley H. Shufelt, Clarence F. Lee and Augustus G. Pitman.

GOVERNOR MAY COME.

An effort has been made to get Gov. Eben S. Draper to attend the annual banquet in January. He has written the entertainment committee to write him later on, but the tone of the letter the members think, means that he will probably accept.

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ASSOCIATION PIN.

We were a bit in error in the last issue when we credited the origin of the association pin to the late W. S. Lee. It seems that the pin was designed by a Boston jewelry house at the request of William E. Curtis, one of our members, who was then employed with it. The design was submitted to the committee with others, and selected. For two or three years, or as long as Mr. Curtis was in their employ, this jewelry house furnished the pins, and later they were placed on sale at W. S. Lee's and also at the store of G. Willis Whipple. We are glad to make this correction and give the credit of the origin of the pin where it is due.

Forest L. Prescott, stamp clerk at Salem postoffice, who broke his arm while on vacation, has recovered so as to resume his duties at the postoffice.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list:

Joseph H. Dillon, on the list since July 5.

W. A. Dowst, on the list since Sept. 5.

Arthur W. Ober, on the list since Aug. 1.

George S. Wright, on the list since April 14.

William H. Sanborn has so far recovered from his long illness that he has returned to his duties at the A., B. & W. store.

"The Wellfare," the official organ of Boston council, No. 4, Royal arcanum has been placed upon our exchange list. It is a breezy sheet.

Jesse Stamper, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out and at work once more. He is employed at the U. S. M. Co.

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